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LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible] Court of the State of Oregon for [illegible] —David F [illegible] Stevenson and Sarah E Steven[illegible] To W J Stevenson and Sarah E. [illegible] In the name of the State [illegible] of you are hereby required [illegible] filed [illegible] Court, by the first [illegible] term of said Court [illegible] from the first publica[illegible] which term of Court will be [illegible] on the second Monday of [illegible] and if you fail so to [illegible] will take [illegible] sum of [illegible] you for the sum of twenty five [illegible] and interest thereon in United [illegible] at the rate of one per cent [illegible] A D 1874, and the additional sum [illegible] and fifty dollars, and for [illegible] of this suit, and will take [illegible] foreclosing a mortgage executed by [illegible] of land in the [illegible] in Multnomah county, State of Or[illegible] are described on the map of said city [illegible] numbered three (3) in Park Block, [illegible] and the west half of lots [illegible] six (6) in block one [illegible] three [illegible] (812) in said city and also that tract of land [illegible] county and State which is particularly bound[illegible] as follows commencing at a point [illegible] east of the corner of sections 25 26, [illegible] township 1 north of range 1 east of the [illegible] meridian, running thence east [illegible] north 7 50 chains thence west [illegible] 7.50 chains to the place of be[illegible] being a part of the donation land claim of [illegible] and directing the sale of said [illegible] said sum of money, and for such [illegible] may be equitable. The order direct[illegible] of this summons by publication is dated [illegible] 19 1874

JOHN CATLIN and B KILLIN
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

[illegible] SALE.

[illegible] IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UN[illegible] in bankruptcy of the [illegible] a bankrupt will on the 2d day [illegible] A. D. 1875 at 10 o clock A M, in front [illegible] County Court House door at the city of Port[illegible] the County of Multnomah, and State of [illegible] auction to the highest bidder [illegible] that certain parcel of real estate situate [illegible] county State of Oregon bounded [illegible] C P R [illegible] at a point on the south [illegible] base line road leading from Hillsboro to [illegible] at a point 30 rods east of the [illegible] the donation land claim of R. Q. [illegible] and wife in sec. 3 town 1 S R 3 W running [illegible] on the south edge of said base line road [illegible] 56 south 7 rods to north edge of rail[illegible] west along the north edge of the rail[illegible] thence north to the place of [illegible] to be executed at expense of pur[illegible]
JOHN CATLIN Assignee

[illegible] FINAL SETTLEMENT—Estate of [illegible] Keim deceased Multnomah county [illegible] Administrator of said estate has filed [illegible] account, and all persons interested are no[illegible] the Court has appointed Saturday the [illegible] of January 1875 at 10 o clock A M for the [illegible] and settlement of said account and all [illegible] having objections thereto are hereby re[illegible] to appear and make the same before the [illegible] Court of Multnomah county State of Ore[illegible] the Court House in Portland Oregon on the [illegible] and they may be heard By order of [illegible] December 11 1874
A. [illegible]
[illegible] of the Estate of Agnes Keim de[illegible]

[illegible] DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED [illegible] for the District of Oregon —In the matter [illegible] & Co bankrupts Notice is hereby [illegible] a general meeting of the creditors [illegible] one of said bankrupts will be held [illegible] of Portland in the State of Oregon, in [illegible] on the 22d day of January 1875, at 11 [illegible] at the office of H H Northup, Esq, [illegible] Bankruptcy in said district for the pur[illegible] in the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt [illegible]
JOHN CATLIN
Assignee

[illegible] NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN]

[illegible]—Beecher.

[illegible], Jan 19.—In the Tilton Beecher case [illegible] that having shown Tilton Beecher's [illegible] Tilton refused to be made [illegible] of hallucination Moulton then gave [illegible] publication of Tilton's card and [illegible] the committee, which he told [illegible] never have occurred had he (Beecher) [illegible] Mrs. Tilton to leave her home Wit[illegible] account of the establishment of the [illegible] and Beecher's repeated offers to help [illegible] Finally witness took $5,000 from [illegible] gave it in small sums to Tilton who [illegible] from whence it came Tracey wanted [illegible] that Beecher gave it to him but [illegible] do so

[illegible] and Endorsed by Methodist Ministers.

[illegible] The Methodist ministers of Bos[illegible] yesterday passed resolutions en[illegible] dorsing the President and General [illegible] action in the Louisiana trouble

[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] of a Franc Judicially Fixed.

[illegible], Jan 19.—In the supreme court to-day [illegible] the opinion of the [illegible] fixing the value of the [illegible] The decision is that the statute of March 3d 1873 gov[illegible] Accordingly the French franc as [illegible] with United States coin is worth 19 cents as ascertained by the superintendent of [illegible] and published by the Secretary of the [illegible]

[illegible] by the President.

[illegible] has nominated Colonel Alexander [illegible] commissary general to be briga[illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] assistant commissary general [illegible] general of sub[illegible] W. W Burns commissary of sub[illegible] commissary gen[illegible] Captain J P Hawkins com[illegible] commissary, etc.

[illegible]SIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

[illegible] —The Senate committee on [illegible] the treasury appropriation [illegible] was attributable [illegible] the service in assay offices and [illegible] government at Washington [illegible] from the bill

[illegible] amendment reduc[illegible] commissioner of internal reve[illegible] per annum Rejected [illegible] also reported an amendment au[illegible] of a bureau of commerce [illegible] to the treasury depart[illegible] salary of its head at $3,500 [illegible] by the committee in [illegible] for dies paper and [illegible] purposes from $450,000 [illegible] place on an amendment [illegible] of a bureau of statistics [illegible] went into executive ses[illegible]

[illegible] the following [illegible] a mint at Cincinnati [illegible] new evidence in [illegible]

[illegible] to the consideration of [illegible] District of Columbia. [illegible] the rules were suspended [illegible] appropriates [illegible] bringing King [illegible] on the bill to relieve [illegible] Indigent Old Ladies in [illegible] which finally passed. Ad[illegible]

[illegible]ANTIC CABLE

[illegible] The Times says the Shah of Persia [illegible] Reuter The latter has [illegible] and the Times says Earl [illegible] the British Minister in Persia [illegible] of the Spanish army who were con[illegible]

[illegible] COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] San Francisco.

[illegible], Jan 19.—In the 19th dis[illegible] morning the trial of [illegible] with Charles John[illegible] Francis [illegible] was be[illegible] Attorney Ryan appeared for [illegible] Howard by order of the [illegible] defendant. District [illegible] in stating the case for the [illegible] be expected to prove that [illegible] on the afternoon of the 1st [illegible] defendant came from the [illegible] Lake House to the Ocean [illegible] he met a man named [illegible] He [illegible] to cut some wood also asked [illegible] to go to the Seven mile house. De[illegible] said he would have his heart's [illegible] then went into the house. [illegible] defendant followed with a [illegible] hand and tried to enter the room [illegible] and his uncle The door [illegible] Defendant knocked for admis[illegible] his uncle [illegible] to the door As [illegible] the effects of the wound on [illegible] of April [illegible] treatment, and that [illegible] and not from [illegible] the wound About 20 minutes [illegible] jury retired, and after deli[illegible] half an hour, came [illegible] of murder in the [illegible] Judge Wheeler will sentence [illegible] This trial is probably the [illegible]

[illegible] the ship *Esmeraldo* [illegible] "The vessel is resting [illegible] with the water [illegible] decks She will soon be [illegible] brought to the wharf when [illegible] of the damage done

[illegible] yesterday, coming west W S [illegible] Nellie Ladd, Miss Carrie [illegible] W Ladd, and Miss Holder

[illegible] at Marysville — A Re[illegible] — An Expensive [illegible]

[illegible], Jan 19.—The rain fall has [illegible] steady for the past fifteen [illegible] southeast wind The riv[illegible] the (Yuba?) river at [illegible] within a few inches of high [illegible] Dispatches from Oroville report [illegible] at that point higher than at [illegible] and still rising, but the [illegible] The water will probably [illegible] at this point but the ut[illegible] felt in the levees A vigi[illegible] to prevent a repetition of [illegible] which befell the levees from [illegible] gopher holes

[illegible] jumped into the Yuba river [illegible] drowned He made sev[illegible] he floated down the stream [illegible] approach of friends to save him [illegible] into the water again suppos[illegible] devils in pursuit

[illegible] (house?) of A P Barnes was up[illegible] damaging it to the extent [illegible] 150 feet of the Railroad is [illegible] the crossing of Bear river near [illegible] Sucker Flat The river is [illegible] ever known before and a large [illegible] logs is coming down [illegible] Timbuctoo is carried away

[illegible] STATE TELEGRAPH

[illegible] from Interior Oregon

[illegible] —The wind shifted to the [illegible] and a regular Chinook [illegible] blowing all day melting the [illegible] the river very rapidly It [illegible] this afternoon and at this [illegible] is thawing very rapidly The [illegible] of floating ice, but still [illegible] from both shores

[illegible] Scattering.

[illegible], Jan 19 —The weather com[illegible] yesterday A heavy rain [illegible] last night Considerable rain fell during the day to day with a strong wind from the southwest It has cleared up now with a prospect of another freeze to night

[The line is heavily grounded south of Marysville Cal —OPERATOR]

IMPORTANT DECISION

THE STATE TREASURER'S CASE DECIDED

In the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon December term 1874 Joseph Simon respondent vs A H Brown as State Treasurer appellant appeal from Marion county W H Effinger for appellant E C Bronaugh for respondent

McARTHUR, J

The petition alleges that on November 7 1872 the Secretary of State drew a warrant on the State Treasurer in the following form

STATE OF OREGON
SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT
SALEM Nov 7 1872

$204 —State Treasurer will pay out of the general fund to the order of A J Dufur, the sum of two hundred and four dollars

(Signed) S F CHADWICK,
No 393 Secretary of State
'Centennial Commission Substitute'

That on said date the same was presented for payment, and for want of funds was not paid and the then Treasurer endorsed the same as follows

Presented and not paid for want of funds, Nov 7 1872
(Signed) L FLEISCHNER Treasurer

That afterwards Dufur endorsed the same for value, and the plaintiff is now the owner and holder thereof

That the legislative assembly, at its eighth biennial session, passed an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the State government and other general and specific appropriations," by which the said legislative assembly did appropriate the sum of $382 107 [illegible] or so much thereof as might be necessary for the several objects in said act mentioned for two years, commencing from September 14, 1874, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated besides the sum of $7,250 appropriated out of specific funds for specific purposes

That by section 19 of said act it is provided that "No moneys shall be paid out under this act except upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the State Treasurer And all warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the treasurer shall be paid by said treasurer in the order in which they have been presented and endorsed 'Presented and not paid for want of funds,' whether the same have been issued before or after the passage of this act"

That by section 20 of said act it is provided that "Owing to the necessity of maintaining the public credit, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor, and that it was approved October 24 1874

That there are outstanding warrants drawn by said Secretary of State upon said Treasurer and [illegible] prior to Nov 7, 1872, and endorsed 'Presented and not paid for want of funds,' to the amount and for the sum of twenty two hundred dollars ($2 200) and not to exceed that sum, and that there is now in the general fund the sum of seven thousand or more dollars ($7 000) in U S currency, which was received otherwise than for taxes, the requisite portion of which is applicable to and should be paid out by the Treasurer towards the satisfaction of the warrant aforesaid with interest from the date of its indorsement by the Treasurer

That on Nov 30 1874, the plaintiff caused the warrant aforesaid to be duly presented and [illegible] for payment which was refused by the present Treasurer, A H Brown the defendant

Then follows a prayer for a writ of mandamus commanding the Treasurer to reduce said currency in the general fund to coin and to pay said warrant with the interest due thereon

The defendant answers and says

1 That he refuses to pay said warrant because the same belongs to and is a part of the deficient warrants drawn upon the State Treasury for which no appropriation was made by the legislative assembly and that he has no authority to pay any warrants presented to him unless authorized by act of said assembly, and that said warrant is part of an indebtedness for which there has been no appropriation

2 That the entire amount of outstanding warrants presented and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" aggregates about $287 45[illegible] 17 and that warrant No 393 is of said number and that none of said warrants are included in or provided for in the appropriation bill passed October 24th, 1874 and therefore he refuses to pay the same

3 That the warrants upon the various funds appropriated by the said act, and accruing since September 14 1874 aggregate at this time $78 95[illegible], and that the same are properly collectable from the Treasurer under and by virtue of said section 19 and that if he should be required to pay the deficient warrants he would not have any funds whatever wherewith to pay the current expenses of the State Government or any general or special expenses during the two years succeeding Then follows a prayer for dismissal, etc.

A demurrer was interposed and sustained to the 2d and 3d portions of the answer.

Thereupon the plaintiff filed his reply denying the first allegation in the answer and averring that the Legislative Assembly did by an act [illegible] 1872, [illegible] An Act to provide for paying the expenses of the commissioner and commissioner alternate for the State of Oregon in attending the sittings of the United States Centennial Commission appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used for the purposes expressed in the title of the act during the years 1872 and 1876 inclusive, upon which fund said warrant was drawn

After trial the court below adjudged the writ properly issued and ordered that the said warrant be paid by the Treasurer From the findings of the court it is apparent that the effect of the order was to cause payment to be made out of the seven thousand dollars of the general fund mentioned in the plaintiff's complaint There is no question made here upon ruling of the court below on the demurrer to the defendant's answer and we pass that matter as unimportant

It will be observed that the said answer nowhere puts in issue the following allegations of the complaint (1) That there are outstanding warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the Treasurer and presented prior to November 7, 1872 and indorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds" to the amount of twenty two hundred dollars ($2200) and not to exceed that amount And (2) That there are now in the general fund of the Treasury of the State the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7 000) or more in currency of the United States which was received by the Treasurer otherwise than for taxes from which fund warrant No 393 and accumulated interest is payable

The first section of the act to provide for the payment of the Centennial Commission declares that "there shall be and is hereby set apart from any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four thousand dollars ($4 000) to be used in defraying the expenses of the Commissioner etc and in the second section it is provided after the bills of the Commissioner are audited the Secretary of State shall draw his warrant for the amounts audited and that the Treasurer shall pay the same from the fund to be set apart in virtue of the first section *Provided* That the aggregate amount paid in any one year shall not exceed one thousand dollars (Law 1872 p 108)

Thus it will be seen that the warrant in suit is to be paid out of a fund to be set apart by the Treasurer from any moneys not otherwise appropriated Assuming that there are in the treasury the seven thousand and odd dollars belonging to the general fund as alleged in the complaint and not denied in the answer and assuming further that there are warrants upon the general fund registered prior to this one aggregating in amount twenty two hundred dollars it follows that there must be some forty eight hundred dollars ($4 800) in said general fund which it does not appear have been otherwise appropriated and from which the fund may be created out of which the law authorizes the Centennial warrants to be paid

We are of opinion that this warrant cannot legally be paid out of any of the funds provided for by the act of October 24 1874 The very terms used in the first section of said act show that the Legislative Assembly specifically appropriated for the objects enumerated in subsequent sections certain definite sums of money to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated during the two years succeeding September 14 1874 Section nineteen provides that "no money shall be paid out under this act except upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the State Treasurer And all warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the treasury shall be paid by the said Treasurer in the order in which they have been presented and endorsed 'Presented and not paid for want of funds' whether the same have been issued before or after the passage of this act

It is contended that this section should be so construed as to authorize the State Treasurer to pay warrants which have been issued long prior to the second Monday in September 1874 under the other acts of the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes than those mentioned in the other sections of that act The question therefore is can such an enlarged construction be given to section nineteen? If so the entire character of the act is changed and from an act providing for the ordinary expenses of the State Government accruing during the two years succeeding the second Monday of September 1874, and the other and general and specific appropriations enumerated therein it will become an act to provide for certain extraordinary expenses incurred prior to that date for which payment is neither generally nor specifically provided by the act In construing this act it is the duty of the court to ascertain if possible the intention of legislature and in so doing the preamble and the general purview or body of the act are to be taken into consideration, and it is the duty of the court to put a reasonable construction upon all its sections and clauses in order to accomplish its obvious purposes and in order that all its provisions may if possible stand Whenever the intention of the makers of a statute can be discovered it ought to be followed with reason and discretion in the construction of the statute although such construction seems contrary to the letter of the statute "A thing which is within the letter of a statute is not within the statute unless it be within the intention of the makers" Griswold vs National Insurance Co, 3 Cowen 96 The obvious purpose of the act under consideration is to provide the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the State government for two years succeeding September 14 1874 for it does not appear that it was passed in pursuance of Art 9 Sec 6 of the State Constitution but on the contrary it was passed in virtue of Art 9, Sec 3 of the Constitution and of Sec 58, p 760 of the general laws

If we look to the mere words of section 19 there is an apparent inconsistency between it and other sections of the act, but when viewed in the light of the preamble and the other sections that inconsistency disappears and the said section may with much reason be taken to mean that no money shall be paid out under the act except upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the State Treasurer and all warrants drawn by the Secretary upon the treasurer in virtue of this act shall be paid by said treasurer in the order in which they have been presented and endorsed 'Presented and not paid for want of funds,' whether the same have been issued before or after the passage of the act It must be borne in mind that this act was approved October 24 1874 Also that sections 5 and 9 provide among other things for the payment of certain deficiencies in the mute school fund and penitentiary fund Therefore the words 'whether the same have issued before the passage of this act,' are intended to embrace such warrants as represent the deficiencies in the fund just mentioned There is no reference whatever in the act to the Centennial Commission fund, and hence the act and no section thereof can properly be held to govern the payment of the warrants drawn thereon

We therefore are of opinion that the warrant for the recovery of which this proceeding was instituted should be paid out of the fund first alluded to (the $7 000) and the Treasurer should set apart the fund in accordance with the provisions of the act approved October 24 1872 commonly called the Centennial Commission act

Judgment affirmed

THE TERRITORIES

Seth Bullock is chief engineer of the Helena fire department this year

A light draught steamer, carrying 250 tons is being built at Pittsburg, to run on the upper Missouri

The site selected by Agent Clapp for the new Crow agency is on the Yellowstone at the mouth of Pryor's creek

Wednesday night, Jan. 6th the mercury in out door thermometers at Helena all froze and the instruments had to be thawed out by the fire

John Lanser, a Helena man rolled the son of Louis Cooper in the snow pretty roughly Cooper got after Lanser and rolled him into kingdom come with a six shooter

The colored citizens of Helena celebrated the anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation by firing the appropriate number of rounds from a 12 pound howitzer at morning noon and evening, and in jollifying generally.

The Helena *Herald* of the 7th inst. says An estimate cannot now be made of the amount of ore that will be ready for shipment on Ten Mile by the opening of navigation but it is certain that it will far exceed the entire shipments of the past year

The Bannack Indians recently returned to the Crow agency from an unsuccessful buffalo hunt They got no buffalo, neither did the Crows The Crows are very much dissatisfied on account of other tribes coming in and running all the game off their hunting grounds.

Watson Pierce who has been a naughty boy and failed to keep his relatives posted of his whereabouts for the past six years is now requested if living to drop a line to his brother Hymon N Pierce, Starksboro Addison county Vermont, or forever after hold his peace Watson is supposed to be in Idaho or Montana

A few evenings since at a meeting in Salt Lake a brother of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints gave vent to the following words of wisdom "Brethering another year has gone Let us examine our works physiologically and compare them parallelogily with the future and see what we have complicated"

A PAPER MILL INCIDENT —An incident transpired at a paper mill at Niagara Falls one day last week which to say the least was tantalizing A lot of old rags, including some rigged garments, were brought to be cut into small pieces Among other things an old coat was thrown into the tub and the cutter set to work thereon When the small pieces were taken out numerous scraps of greenbacks rattled to the floor from the dissected garment The figures 5, 10 20 50 100 were plainly visible on the scattering scraps None of the pieces were much larger than the label on a spool of thread and the men as they gathered up the tantalizing bits each one blamed himself bitterly for not having ripped the coat before putting it into the cutter —*N Y Mail*

John Orth and David Linn have let the contract of running a tunnel 100 feet long into their quartz ledge on Applegate to Samuel Bowden at $7 per foot This ledge was worked with fair profit at a former day, and will doubtless prove remunerative in the future

DID SHERIDAN TELL THE TRUTH?

INDIGNANT LOUISIANA [illegible] —NORTHERN AND WESTERN REPUBLICANS IN NEW ORLEANS SAY NO —UNION SOLDIERS AND FEDERAL OFFICERS SAY HE SLANDERS THE PEOPLE SHERIDAN HIMSELF SAYS HE [illegible] ON AN OMISSION

[New Orleans Cor N Y Herald Jan 6]

A TALK WITH GEN SHERIDAN

Your correspondent called this morning on General Sheridan in room No 16 St Charles Hotel and found him in company with Col Forsyth and another friend Upon entering he advanced very pleasantly extending his hand toward the *Herald* correspondent and remarked "I am going to put a stop to the people down here"

In response to the request that he would give a summary of his idea of the situation, he produced a copy of the following letter which he had just dispatched to the Secretary of War remarking that it was all embodied in that document And this is the document

SHERIDAN'S REPORT

HDQRS MILITARY DIV MISSOURI,
NEW ORLEANS, Jan 5 1875

Hon W W Belknap, Secretary of War, Washington D C I think the terrorism now existing in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas could be entirely removed and confidence and fair dealing established by the arrest and trial of the ringleaders of the armed White Leagues If Congress would pass a bill declaring them banditti they could be tried by a military commission This banditti who murdered men here on the 24th of last September also more recently at Vicksburg, Miss should, in justice to law and order and the peace and prosperity of this Southern part of the country, be punished It is possible that, if the President would issue a proclamation declaring them banditti no further action need be taken except that which would devolve upon me

P H SHERIDAN,
Lieut Gen U S Army

He added in the conversation which ensued, "The solution of all troubles is proposed in that dispatch So far as the troubles of to day are concerned they are over"

Your correspondent then asked if he had consulted any of the commercial community or other citizens in coming to his conclusions or whether they were founded solely upon his own observation

Gen Sheridan answered "I have not consulted any citizens It is simply my own impression All these troubles are prompted by politicians and for political purposes"

When asked if he thought such a summary course could be pursued under the law the General replied that there was a law for it—he did not call to mind now exactly where but it had been applied before when based upon the President's proclamation

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WHAT WAS ASKED OF MR FOSTER

Upon Mr Phelps finishing his statement your correspondent asked permission to interrogate him and Mr Foster upon one or two points The first was whether they deemed this a riotous or murderous city? Both gentlemen answered to the effect that they did not deem it any more so than previous to the war, and that it was now comparatively

AS ORDERLY AS NEW YORK

Or any other large Northern city Second whether they deemed the people they have come in contact with to bear any of the characteristics of "banditti?" To this they both smiled and protested that they never met a more genial and orderly set of people Mr Foster adding, "I think if they had a good government one that they had confidence in and fairly elected there would be as much security for life and property in New Orleans to day as there was in older and more prosperous times" To this opinion Mr Phelps gave a hearty assent Your correspondent said the *Herald* would no doubt appreciate their opinion on this subject after the publication of General Sheridan's letter

SHERIDAN'S FULMINATION

Neither of the gentlemen had as yet read that document and when laid before them by the reporter united in considering it intemperate injudicious and calculated to exasperate the people and feared it would have a detrimental if not fatal effect upon the proposed settlement of the difficulties now under consideration

MEETING OF THE COTTON EXCHANGE

The meeting was called to order at half past three P M the president stating that it was the first time that body ever acted upon a political question but he deemed the object of the meeting so vital to the interests of the city that he had thought it his duty to call them together in order that they might make a formal protest against the unjust slanders contained in Gen Sheridan's letter, and declare whether or not such a state of affairs as he represented existed in this city

J B Lafitte then offered the following resolution

WHEREAS Gen P H Sheridan commanding the Military Division of the Missouri has seen fit to address the Honorable the Secretary of War a letter dated January 4th and published in our papers of this date in which he has given utterance to statements reacting upon the people of this State, and particularly of such as reside in this city, singularly at variance with the condition of things now and heretofore existing in this city and State and well calculated not only to detract from our good name as law loving and law abiding citizens but also to greatly injure the commercial interest of our city The Commercial Exchange, an organization totally disconnected from political affairs and instituted solely for the promotion of commercial interests, feels called upon to enter a solemn protest against the allegations contained in said letter The members of this Exchange give solemn assurance to the people of the United States and to the friends of truth and justice wherever found that the allegations of Lieutenant General Sheridan are not only false in point of fact but evince the spirit of the mere partisan rather than the nobility of soul which should characterize the utterances of an officer commanding the army of a great nation

It is painfully evident that coming among us an almost entire stranger, General Sheridan has limited his inquiries as to the condition of affairs here to those whose interests it is not only to falsify facts but to promote that spirit of lawlessness with which we are falsely charged It would not indeed be a matter for surprise if crimes in our midst were more frequent when it is borne in mind that the police force for the maintenance of which we are heavily taxed is now and has been diverted from its legitimate duties to such an extent that large district of our city are entirely without protection and many of our citizens are compelled to employ private watchmen for protection against thieves and burglars

Here follows a long string of resolutions framing a heavy indictment against the State government and confidently appealing to the people of the United States for justice

THE ROOM WAS CROWDED

With people and the secretary of the Exchange assured your correspondent that nearly all the 300 merchants representing the cotton trade and a commercial interest of over $100 000 000 were present

A FEDERAL GENERAL'S WORDS

The resolutions were frequently applauded during their reading, and upon their conclusion General Cyrus Bussy rose to make a few remarks He said he had been a general of the federal army during the war At its conclusion he had come to this city where he had since resided engaged in the cotton business He had always eschewed politics but under the outrages recently perpetrated in this State and the foul slanders of General Sheridan he could no longer keep quiet He repudiated the charge that life or property was any more insecure here except through the inefficiency of Kellogg's brigaded police than in any other city He had walked its streets for ten years at all hours and all places without any shadow of weapon and had never been insulted or exposed to violence He was very emphatic in his denunciation of Sheridan's letter and called upon the people to unite in protesting to their fellow countrymen against the outrage and indignity The resolutions were then passed unanimously and when your reporter left the members were crowding around the secretary's desk with eagerness to affix their signatures to a copy which is to be formally delivered to the investigating committee to night

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce of the city met at the hall at seven o clock P M About 350 members were present The proceedings were short and to the point The chairman stated that the meeting was called in the commercial interests of the city and for the purpose of refuting the shameful charge made against the community by General Sheridan

Great excitement prevailed during the reading of the resolutions which were adopted and they were loudly applauded and adopted unanimously Mr Putnam then offered the appended resolution in regard to the President of the Chamber who was deposed by the Chamber last night They were adopted unanimously after which the body adjourned

Resolved That the Chamber views with surprise the testimony reported to have been given by its late president, Mr J H Oglesby before the congressional committee

That the city of New Orleans is now in as prosperous a condition as it has been for twenty five years, and that its prosperity is not impaired by the political condition of the State is not indorsed by this Chamber but, on the contrary this Chamber believes the prostration of all business and depression in all values is largely attributable though not wholly so to the political condition of the State and city

NORTHERN AND WESTERN MERCHANTS IN MASS MEETING

The almost spontaneous meeting of the Northern and Western business men now in New Orleans was an overcrowded affair the rotunda, corridors, and parlors R and S of the St Charles hotel being literally packed with people The organization was constituted as follows President G A Jahn of New York Secretaries, L C Keever of Cincinnati, and A B Cruickshank of New York committee on resolutions—New York F T Martin Boston, J G Case Rhode Island Gen Hazard New Jersey S W White Pennsylvania F N Phinney Ohio Leopold Block Maine Amos Patton New Hampshire Alfred A Lewis Vermont I Spaulding Indiana, I Swanstead Iowa, F D Rust West Virginia G W Bodley Wisconsin T M Oney The remarks of all the speakers were most emphatic Mr J M Pomeroy of New York, stated that he was a soldier during the war and the last speech he made was in favor of the second election of Gen Grant He was impelled to speak to night because civil liberty in this country was threatened only to foster a hoard of thieves and for establishing the supremacy of the African race thereby placing a pyramid on its apex and inverting nature. Gen Sheridan's despatches he asserted contained not one word of truth, and if he attempted to arrest him (the speaker) in New York he would be protected

John A Thompson, Colonel of a volunteer New York regiment during the war said —"Among other things I tell you that if an outrage like that perpetrated here yesterday occurred in New York the streets would run with blood It is not that Louisiana is attacked

THIS TIDE MAY GO ON

Until it may one day sweep Massachusetts I tell you, if this condition of things continues I have lost my leg for nothing and instead of decorating the graves of our Union soldiers with flowers, we should write the word 'fool' on each headboard" Speaking of Sheridan's dispatch, Mr Thompson added "And yet he, as the old adage says tells a lie that, by repeating it as he did it might become true."

Mr Cruickshank said he was a member of the 2d Massachusetts regiment and fought side by side with Sheridan "I say that his dispatches are simply false. I have been through the streets of this city, and made it my business to see whether the lives of citizens, even though they were from the North, were safe, and I found that I could trust my wife and family here with as easy a heart as any where else"

Gen J G Hazard formerly of the Union army appeared and said "I am pleased gentlemen that here in Louisiana to day there is evinced such a cool determination to keep the peace as becomes brave men The citizens act as cool and vigilant men I have asked in the North how long such a condition would last here and invariably received but one answer and that was that 24 hours would not elapse before a change would be effected"

THE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were then offered and enthusiastically adopted after which the meeting adjourned

Resolved That we, the undersigned citizens of the Northern and Western States now in New Orleans representing business interests therein have read with astonishment the despatches of Gen Sheridan to the Secretary of War of yesterday and to day that we are in the city for non political purposes, and that, having no partisan ends to serve, our chief and only desire being for the government of a people by a majority of those having its supreme interests at heart, that during the present period of excitement we have been impartial observers of the people of this city, that we have witnessed no display of force or have we heard any expression of opinion in the business circles in which we have mingled that would give color to the statement that in this community there exists any spirit of defiance to lawful authority, nor any special insecurity of life nor do we believe that the lives of citizens have become so jeopardized that unless something is done all security usually afforded by law will be overridden that on the contrary on all hands we have heard assurances of an earnest desire for submission to the lawfully constituted powers, and of disapproval of any and every display of menace toward federal authority, with unqualified acquiescence in the action of the properly organized State government

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The big race between Trifle, Tom Merry and Osceola at Victoria is off

The meeting of the provincial legislature was postponed from January 14th until the 28th

The mail to Comox is thrown on a table in the court house and the settlers told to help themselves

The bark *Delaware* twenty days from Honolulu to Victoria, arrived at the inlet on Wednesday last to load lumber at Moody & Co's mills, for Honolulu

The *Otter* was to leave Victoria for the north about the 20th January and will call at Wrangel if sufficient inducement be offered in the way of passengers and freight

A man named Wilson, on the boat between Nanaimo and Victoria took out a roll of bills $400 to pay his fare and the wind carried the money into the sea and it could not be found

A heavy jam of ice came down the Fraser on Thursday of last week and the little steamer Ge[illegible] lying at her wharf at New Westminster received some injury whereby she was sunk

A marine named Fleming belonging to H M S *Myrmidon* doing duty in the dockyard Esquimalt fell over a large stone on the road side Esquimalt and sustained severe internal injury in consequence of which he died

Mr J Fannin who was sent up by the local government to explore the Stikine country made three attempts to reach the interior but each time had to return to the H B Post He will make another attempt as soon as the country is frozen up

An irate Bostonian advocates the putting up of a notice over a postoffice window "Flirtation limited to three minutes"

OREGON

Big Klamath Lake is frozen to the depth of 10 inches

Marshfield and Empire City will each give a Washington birthday ball

Chinese gold hunters continue to mine on bars 10 or 12 miles up the river above Roseburg

The Rock Point Farmer's Club in Marion county will offer a money premium for squirrel scalps

Business is rather lively at Linkville, money seeming to be more plentiful than for some time heretofore

The Sunday school at Empire is now more flourishing than ever thanks to the efforts of Messrs Dryden and Crain

The Coos bay wagon road has been sold to the California company for the sum of $110,000 whereat the stockholders rejoice

Governor Grover has appointed Isaac Goldsmith Honorary Emigration Commissioner, to reside at Munich Kingdom of Bavaria.

Steps are being taken by the Western Union telegraph line to construct a telegraph line to Marshfield Coos county, from Roseburg

We learn that two gentleman from California have discovered rich cinnabar deposits near the boundary line of Jackson and Douglas counties

We are glad the *Record's* prediction that the cold weather would "last this week and perhaps next" proves the editor of that paper a false prophet

An Odd Fellows lodge will shortly be organized at Marshfield and will occupy jointly with the lodge of Red Men the hall recently fitted up for the latter

James Hamlin has discovered deposits of cinnabar on his farm near Jacksonville which promise to be rich in the metal Mr Hamlin has faith in its proving very rich

The man who carries the mail between Amity and Dallas had his feet badly *frozen* the other day while performing his duty as mail carrier He was compelled to lay up for repairs

The race between the Coos bay steamers, *Empire* and *Eastport* was won by the latter The course was from Empire City to San Francisco and the *Eastport* won by seven and a half hours

On Wednesday of last week, while on his way to town on business Mr John Brown, who resides about seven miles from Dallas on the Little Luckiamute had one of his ears frozen badly

Dame Rumor has it that J B White, formerly of Rock Point, Jackson county, made the snug little sum of $30 000 by a judicious investment in mining stocks in San Francisco the other day.

Herman Helms last week showed the *Times* some fine looking rock, taken from the ledge found by Thomas Johnson on Armstrong's hill, near Jacksonville The rock abounds in free gold and is about as fine a specimen as we have lately seen

A meeting of the stockholders of the Salem Storing, Shipping and Trading Company will be held in Salem, Friday, the 5th day of February, 1875, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before the company

The following are the officers of the Jackson County Grange Council, elected at the late meeting Master, D S K Buick, Secretary, Jacob Ish Trustees J N T Miller, John E Herrin, A D Helman, L Chappel Thomas Wright, M Peterson, Mr Terrill, Samuel March

Geo Conn, Esq, land office man at Linkville, came into Jacksonvile on Sunday before last, on official business. Everything was lovely in his region at the time he left. They have not before had so fine a winter since the settlement of the country Roads were [illegible] almost dusty—for thirty miles this way, while January was as pleasant as May

M Fisk, L Pettyjohn, J M Pugh W P Pugh and W J Herren, of Salem, have formed a corporation under the name of the Salem Storing, Shipping and Trading Company, with a capital stock of $7,000, in 70 shares. Principal office at Salem, business, storing and shipping of all kinds of farm and mechanical products and merchandise, and also the buying and selling of such products and merchandise

Elkton Grange No 140 Douglas county, elected officers as follows Master, J M Stark Overseer, Henry Beckley Lecturer W W Wells Steward E B Smith Assistant Steward John S Beckley Chaplain, A B Haines Treasurer C G Henderer, Secretary D W Stearns Gate Keeper Ansel Wetherly Ceres Miss Almira Stearns Pomona Mrs Mary A Stark Flora, Mrs. Marietta Haines Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Edward Henderer

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* of last Saturday says "Snow commenced falling in this place last Tuesday night, and the weather grew rapidly cold The snow continued coming down until Thursday morning, when it attained a depth of fourteen inches Since that time it has not been so cold, but the snow has not decreased in depth Reports from the country state that great numbers of sheep are dying and it is feared that the storm will be fatal to the interests of many of the sheep raisers of Douglas county

The case of Wm Hall vs Jerry Norris, was brought before the board of school land commissioners last week. The suit was brought to settle as to the rightful ownership of a parcel of tide land in Coos county Mr Norris being the owner of the shore line claimed the right to purchase in front of him but owing to informality in his original papers a deed was not issued to him until after the time prescribed by law Mr Hall in the meantime filed upon the tide land and claimed the right to purchase The board held that Norris had the right to the land and ordered a deed made to him

The *Remizer* says Dallas is somewhat noted in many things There is one thing in particular in which it takes the lead—temperance We have the banner encampment of Independent Champions of the Red Cross, the palm has been given to the Good Templars of our town as being the largest and best conducted lodge in the State We are the only town in the State that has a direct prohibition clause in its charter We number more direct workers in the cause of temperance than any other town or community in the State according to the number of inhabitants and in fact, we are the banner temperance town in the State

A Polk county hunter tells a pretty good story, thus "Going up the mountain side I espied a big buck standing by a big fir tree, I leveled my old gun which carries a half ounce ball at the crack of the gun and as soon as the smoke cleared away I saw my deer lying at the root of the tree I ran up and cut its windpipe As I was standing and looking at my deer kicking around, I saw honey running out of the tree where my bullet went in I was in a big hurry to find something to stick in the tree to stop the honey from wasting I grabbed down to get something and there was a pheasant, I grabbed its head and wrung it off and stuck its neck in the tree and stopped the honey from wasting After I had my deer all fixed up I commenced looking for my pheasant where I jerked its head off its body went into a band of quails and killed ten of them

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Albany	5:20 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] A. M.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	[illegible] A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.

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DELINQUENT TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Di[illegible] of School District No. 1 in Multnomah county Or[illegible] has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 30 days from the 24th of December 1874, for the payment of delinquent taxes After which further [illegible] it will be made by distraint and sale of property
J D HOLMAN

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1875.

RISE AND EXPLAIN, GENTLEMEN.

Louisiana has quite overshadowed Pacific Mail during the past two weeks, but recent developments before the investigating committee indicate that before long the public will be called to resume its interest in the scandal. Although Irwin declines to give the names of persons to whom money was paid, the committee have found a valuable substitute in the person of Charles Abert, who is spoken of by correspondents as "an obscure lawyer of Montgomery county, Maryland," formerly a Pacific Mail agent at Washington. By Abert's testimony, $715,000 of the $750,000 alleged to have been used is accounted for. This sum is traced by the Committee as follows: To John G. Schumaker, a member of the present House and then an ex-Congressman, $275,000; to William S. King, then Postmaster of the House, now member-elect of the XLIVth Congress, $115,000; to A. H. Whiting, a brother-in-law of Cornelius Cole, of California, who was then Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, $100,000; to Richard B. Irwin, who engineered the subsidy, $100,000; and to Charles Abert, $125,000.

At first Abert declined to tell who received the $125,000 which he acknowledged he disbursed, saying that since Irwin, his client, had refused to answer a similar question, he (Abert), as Irwin's attorney, was bound to keep his mouth [illegible]. Afterwards, by the advice of Reverdy Johnson, he consented to answer. We grieve to say that the names of [illegible] and correspondents appear on his memorandum book. First comes John W. Forney, to whom Abert swears he paid $25,000. This is [illegible] by James McFarland, [illegible] correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, who says Forney instructed him to receive $25,000 from Irwin. McFarland swears he received the money, as directed, [illegible] to Forney. Donn Piatt, editor of the Washington *Capitol*, is down for $5,000. Piatt swears that this money was a loan from Irwin out of the latter's private funds, for which he gave his note, which was paid July 20, 1872. He declined to give the name of the party who conducted the transaction, because that would involve the exposure of private business in no way connected with the subsidy. The committee decided that [illegible], and gave him three days in which to consider. Irwin confirms the loan statement, says the money was loaned after the passage of the bill, that the note was paid, and adds that Piatt always opposed the subsidy. Our [illegible] ex [illegible]-General, got the small sum of $5,500, while J. H. Heaser, an Assistant Doorkeeper of the [illegible] Shaw, Washington correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, took $10,000 to cheer his dismal lot in Ne[illegible] Murry, then editor of the [illegible] *Chronicle*, accepted [illegible], and was apparently glad to [illegible]. While J. G. Berret, ex-Mayor of Washington, held himself at the high figure of $7,000, [illegible] the [illegible] to the newspaper profession, it is discouraging to every [illegible] who respects [illegible] in [illegible] to read that an Assistant Doorkeeper is worth two Cabinet officers [illegible] $60,000. What became of the [illegible] $35,000 entrusted to Abert? And [illegible] came these representatives of the press (we want it understood that we speak of the profession, not of morals) to take bribes? Twenty-five thousand dollars is a big price for a "dead duck." Stand up, gentlemen, and make answer. And do you, Forney, tell us how [illegible] it took to send you to [illegible], write home [illegible], and give Centennial dinners to [illegible]. If you are guilty, look out for a newspaper scourging that will make Colfax sizzle with his ancient vigor.

PRAISEWORTHY IN TILDEN.

When Gov. Tilden was inaugurated, he was [illegible] which of the oaths he would take, the new or the old. The old oath was that usually administered to State officers: to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State, etc. The new oath is prescribed by one of the constitutional amendments just adopted in New York. It is the old one with this addition:

> "And I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote."

[illegible] Attorney-General Pratt had given an elaborate opinion to the effect that the amendment would not go into effect until several weeks after the inauguration, Gov. Tilden quietly replied: "I will take both." And he took both. He deserves credit for doing it.

Some of the members of the Legislature were not so scrupulous. Two or three weeks in advance of the meeting of that body many of them (mostly Democrats, [illegible]), took the old oath in order to avoid the new one, which would be administered at the opening of the session. The New York *Sun* very pertinently inquires whether those individuals (constituting about half the Assembly) mean to confess that they obtained their seats by bribery.

The Chicago *Times*, which is in fact a warm admirer of General Sheridan, can't help punching Philip a little on the braggadocia of his dispatches to Secretary Belknap. It says: "Sheridan is not afraid of 'idle threats' of assassination. Idle threats are as contemptible as idle boasts."

Carl Schurz was tendered a handsome reception at the rooms of the Commonwealth Club in Boston, lately. He was invited thither to deliver his lecture on "Educational Problems," which is commended in most flattering terms by the Western press.

We acknowledge the receipt from Hon. J. W. Nesmith of the report of Inspector-General James A. Hardie on the claims of the States of Oregon and California on account of the Modoc war.

"PETTIFOGGING" IN GOOD COMPANY.

We don't like to awaken any unpleasant reminiscences by employing parallel columns, which must be so suggestive to the administration organ, but since it has kindly reminded us that when Phil. Sheridan is in New Orleans the Constitution must be silent, and that the guarantees of that instrument were intended only for the protection of Southern carpet-baggers, a few opinions from the New York *Times*—a paper which the *Bulletin* has repeatedly exalted as the best Republican paper in the Union, may not be out of place:

> The OREGONIAN of Saturday has a long article on the Louisiana question, vainly endeavoring to interpose legal objections and quibbles to the course of the President, with a view to screen the rebels of the South. It is the shallowest pettifoggery in the world, and a disgrace to the paper in which it is found.—*Bulletin, 18th Jan.*

From which of these provisions does the President derive his authority to dictate who are and who are not members of a State Legislature? Is it from that which provides that the United States shall protect each of the States against domestic violence? If it be, then we ask what act of domestic violence had been committed by the Legislature of Louisiana? Conceding, for the nonce, that the Conservative organization was illegal and fraudulent, was this illegal organization of one branch of the Legislature such an act of domestic violence as is contemplated by the Constitution? There was no other act squinting toward violence. The corridors of the State House were filled with metropolitan police; the streets adjacent were guarded by an army of 2,800 Federal soldiers; there had been no insurrection, no riot, no bloodshed. The Conservatives were proceeding quietly and without tumult to consummate a fraud. Clearly the United States could not move against the people of the State until some offense had been committed.—*Oregonian, Jan. 16th.*	For ourselves, we must say that the use of United States troops seems to have been an extreme exercise of power, and one for which the President, who is primarily responsible for it, must find it very difficult to show adequate authority. The United States guarantee to each State a republican form of government, and, on requisition, protection against domestic violence. *In this case there was no actual violence.*—*New York Times, Jan. 6th.*

It thus appears that the position taken by the OREGONIAN is the same as that taken by the New York *Times*, and we may as well add that the *Times* of the 6th did not reach this city until two days after the publication of the OREGONIAN of the 16th. Now let us compare the *Bulletin* with the *Times*:

And the argument of the OREGONIAN is the same old secesh doctrine over again. It is nothing new, but the old exploded doctrine of the nullifiers of 1832, rehashed by the Secessionists of 1860, and wiped out by the successful crushing out of the rebellion.—*Bulletin, Jan. 18th.*	The Governor called in the troops in anticipation of his own helplessness, and engaged their commander in acts which have never been performed by a United States army officer. The troops did not aid the State forces. They replaced them. We do not believe the country will regard such procedure with approval. If it does, the consequences to our system of government cannot be easily foreseen.—*New York Times, Jan. 6th.*
There was clearly no other course for the United States army officers to pursue.—*Bulletin, Jan. 6th.*	
Any man who says the President didn't do exactly the right thing, is a "secesh sympathiser," a "rebel," and a "pettifogger."—*Bulletin, passim.*	Certainly the situation in 1875 is not an improvement on the situation in 1873. It is much worse. And if the country disapproved the policy that grew out of the former—as we all know it did—what will it say to the policy that has led to and tolerated the latter?—*N. Y. Times, Jan. 6th.*

We cannot close this better than by quoting from a prospectus issued from the New York *Times* office, Jan. 1st, containing several pages of "Opinions of the press:"

> The New York *Times* is the best representative in America of the highest standard of journalism. Its culture, its candor, its news enterprise, and its unselfish devotion to Republican principles stamp it as *the foremost journal of opinion* and news. Not soon will the great service it has rendered the country and the Republican party be forgotten.—*Portland (Or.) Bulletin.*

THE STATE TREASURER SUSTAINED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

A decision of the Supreme Court, in which many of our readers will be interested, is published in the OREGONIAN this morning. Mr. Jos. Simon, of this city, brought an action against A. H. Brown, State Treasurer, several months ago, praying that a writ of mandamus issue from the Circuit Court for Marion county to compel the Treasurer to pay certain warrants drawn in 1872, presented in that year and endorsed: "Not paid for want of funds." The present State Treasurer declined last November to pay the warrant, on the ground that it was a part of the deficiency indebtedness of the State, and that the appropriation act of 1874 provides only for the current expenses of the State government for the two years from September, 1874, to September, 1876. In his answer to the petition, he argues that if he be compelled to pay all outstanding warrants on the Treasury issued prior to the passage of the appropriation act of 1874, there would remain no funds for the payment of the current expenses of the government, as contemplated by the act, since such warrants amount in the aggregate to the sum of $287,459 17, while the appropriations of 1874 amount only to $387,157 66 for the two fiscal years ending in September, 1876. The petition, however, set forth that there is in the Treasury a sum of money ($7,000 greenbacks) not raised by taxation, and therefore applicable to the payment of petitioner's warrant. The case was heard before Judge Bonham, who ordered that the writ issue.

The State Treasurer appealed to the Supreme Court, where the decision of the court below is affirmed. It is ordered that the said sum of $7,000 in greenbacks be set aside by the Treasurer for the payment of warrants of the class of that held by Mr. Simon. The court endorses the construction placed upon the appropriation act of 1874 by the State Treasurer—that the revenues of the State during the coming two years must be applied to defraying the current expenses of the State. Those who have invested in State warrants must be content with 12 per cent. on their money and wait a couple of years for that.

Mr. J. H. Oglesby's statement before the Congressional Investigating Committee, that Louisiana is more prosperous to-day than ever before, was telegraphed to all parts of the country and caught up by some of the organs as a defense of the Kellogg government. The bankers of New Orleans (Mr. Oglesby himself is a prominent banker) held a meeting and passed resolutions expressive of their surprise thereat. Mr. Oglesby feels called upon to explain in a note to the New Orleans papers, which we quote:

> "The testimony given by me before the congressional committee has been imperfectly understood. I desire to put myself right. I have no recollection of having used the word 'prosperous.' I said, or intended to say, we were sounder than ever before; our business is less in volume and sounder in character. Claiming to possess ordinary intelligence, I am at a loss to understand why the term prosperous has been put in my mouth. Prosperity doesn't exist here."

Yesterday balloting for United States Senator to succeed Wm. B. Washburn began in the Massachusetts Legislature. Nothing has yet been heard from Boston.

THE EASTERN PRESS ON THE LOUISIANA OUTRAGE.

From such exchanges as came to hand last night, we gather the annexed expressions of opinion on the course of the United States authorities in interfering with the Louisiana Legislature on the 4th inst. The New York *Herald* forcibly says, in an editorial entitled "The Prostration of Republican Government in Louisiana:"

> There was witnessed in the Louisiana State house yesterday a spectacle which is the first of its kind in this country, and which should cause every true American to blush with shame and indignation. A body of federal troops entered a legislative hall, took the Speaker from his chair, and forced a number of protesting members from their seats, and marched them out with a soldier on each side, prepared to drag them along if they resisted. We congratulate the citizens of Louisiana and the people of the country that this extraordinary and most revolting scene did not provoke violence and bloodshed. Forcible resistance would have been justifiable in this case, if it be ever justifiable in any case—for a greater outrage on every principle of free government was never perpetrated—were it not for the fact that the people of Louisiana have a surer resource for the redress of their grievances in the sense of justice of the whole country and in the public resentment which will be kindled to the highest pitch by these atrocities and unexampled proceedings.
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> Every maxim of free government was violated and trodden under foot by the federal interference yesterday with the organization of a State legislature. Our Declaration of Independence denounced the King of England for making the military superior to the civil authority, and for dissolving representative houses for opposing his invasions on the rights of the people. President Grant has done these very things by the use he made of the federal army in New Orleans yesterday. Of course the responsibility must rest on General Grant, for without his orders none of his military subordinates would have dared to interfere with the organization of a State legislature. It cannot be pleaded that this was done to preserve the peace, for the citizens of New Orleans were never more quiet and orderly than at the time this great outrage on free institutions was perpetrated. It is a principle which pervades our system of government that every legislative body is the sole judge of the qualifications of its own members and of their right to seats—a principle so sacred that courts of justice never interfere with it or call it in question. But we are suddenly brought to such a pass that federal troops undertake to decide who are entitled to seats in a State legislature and to eject members by force. The outrage is not extenuated by saying that the federal troops acted in obedience to Governor Kellogg, as was pretended, while these shameful scenes were enacting. No governor of any State has the least shadow of right to interfere with the organization of its legislature. Every State constitution, like the federal constitution, explicitly makes each legislative house the free, sole and unlimited judge of the rights of claimants to sit as its members. Kellogg has no more right to decide that certain persons are not entitled to seats in the Louisiana legislature and to put them out than the President has to pursue a similar course respecting members of Congress. Kellogg is guilty of a new usurpation when he assumes to make such a decision, and President Grant acts in the arbitrary and insolent spirit of Cæsarism in encouraging such interference on the part of Kellogg and supporting him in it by the rude hand of military violence. No rights are held so sacred in all free governments as those of their legislatures. All free constitutions protect them from every kind of executive interference. Their members are privileged from arrest; they cannot be called in question in any other place for words spoken in debate; they can be expelled only by a two-thirds vote of the house to which they belong, and the ultimate decision of their right to seats is vested exclusively in that house and cannot be reviewed or reversed by any outside officer or body. All these constitutional principles, which have always been deemed essential to free government, were trampled under foot yesterday by federal soldiers in obedience to the orders of President Grant.
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> His only right to interfere in the domestic affairs of a State is for the purpose of suppressing violence. There was no violent resistance yesterday, either to State authority or federal authority, nor any offer of resistance or imminent danger of any. The President has no more right to unseat members of the Louisiana legislature than he has to unseat members of the New York legislature. The act of Congress which confers all the authority he possesses to employ federal troops in a State empowers him to use them only in case of "an insurrection in a State against the government thereof." The peaceable organization of the Louisiana legislature was not an insurrection and justified no such high-handed proceedings as those which took place yesterday. The President's authority is limited in every case to the mere suppression of violence and preservation of order, and no stretch of the statute can make it extend to the organization of a legislature and judging of the election and qualifications of its members. What General Grant has caused to be done in New Orleans will prove a finishing and irretrievable blow to the Republican party, unless Congress shall promptly repair this monstrous injustice which was perpetrated under the eyes of one of its own committees.

The New York *Times* says in a leading editorial on "Louisiana"—having first given a narrative of the proceedings, which agrees with that published in the OREGONIAN this morning:

> This is an impartial, and, as nearly as we can make out the facts, a complete statement of the main occurrences in connection with this unfortunate business. It discloses a state of affairs which no citizen can regard without regret and anxiety. For ourselves, we must say that the use which was made of the United States troops seems to have been an extreme exercise of power, and one for which the President, who is primarily responsible for it, must find it very difficult to show adequate authority. The United States guarantee to each State a republican form of government, and, on requisition, protection against domestic violence. In this case there was no recent requisition, and there was no actual violence. The governor called in the troops in anticipation of his own helplessness, and engaged their commander in acts which have never yet been performed by a United States army officer. The troops did not aid the State forces. They replaced them. We do not believe the country will regard such a procedure with approval. If it does, the consequences to our system of government cannot easily be foreseen.
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> Meanwhile, the congressional committee are on the ground. They will have seen what is the result of congressional inaction, and of the feather-headed policy of Mr. Attorney General Williams. Perhaps when they return they will be prepared to suggest some wiser course than has hitherto been pursued. It may strike them that we have drifted long enough, and that unless we are prepared to deal fairly with this question now, the difficulties in the way of doing so will become constantly greater. Certainly the situation in 1875 is not an improvement on the situation in 1873. It is much worse. And if the country disapproved the policy that grew out of the former—as we all know it did—what will it say to the policy that has led to and tolerated the latter?

The New York *Tribune* says in a leading editorial entitled "Louisiana Under the Bayonet":

> Nothing in the history of even the great conspiracy by which the Border Ruffians undertook to seize the Territory and State of Kansas can furnish any parallel for this crowning iniquity of the federal administration. * * * * All things having been prepared, as the Kellogg managers believed, to insure the organization of the House in their interest, it turned out on Sunday that through the non-appearance of some of the members upon whom they had calculated, the scheme was in danger of failure; that after all their well-laid plans, there would be a Conservative majority of two.
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> But these men were playing for too large a stake, and had already committed too many outrages and too great crimes to be balked at this stage of their enterprise. The President of the United States was at their back and the army and navy at their command. What they had failed to do by audacious fraud and unparalleled villainy they could easily make sure by simply invoking the federal arm. And so the army of the United States was called in, a sufficient number of legally elected conservative members were forcibly ejected to answer their purpose, and the last act in this series of unblushing outrages was made complete. The conservatives—powerless against the federal government—retired from the hall in which their rights were denied them, and where their presence was only an excuse for a farce of legislation, and left the body without a quorum.
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> The citizens of Louisiana have seen themselves cheated and defrauded, and when the fraud came near to failure they have seen the whole power of the general government used to consummate it and make villainy successful. They make no outcry, but upon the facts as they are they invoke the deliberate judgment of the American people.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1875.

John Simon respondent vs A. H. Brown appellant; judgment of the court below affirmed.

Elfelt & Co. et al vs A. H. Hench et al; judgment below affirmed.

Susan Whitney executrix vs D. H. Murphy et al; judgment below affirmed.

Clarke & Chambers vs J. R. Bailey; judgment below affirmed.

Sellers vs city of Corvallis; judgment of court below reversed.

Geo. W. Proser respondent vs Wm. H. Proser et al; at request of parties made in open court, ordered that cause be placed upon docket for hearing at this term.

Buford respondent vs N. Y. Life Insurance Co. appellants; cause taken up.

MARRIED.

In Salem, Jan. 16, Thomas Harris and Mrs Martha Tarbuck.

Dec. 21, Wilfer Prefontaine and Mrs. Nancy Eades, of Jacksonville.

DIED.

In Nebraska, Dec. 17, John Baldwin, aged 58 years. A resident of Polk county, Oregon, for 20 years.

In Polk county, Jan. 4, Mrs. America Harris, aged 31 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

WOOL BLANKETS—FOR SALE AT 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

ACCOUNT BOOKS. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT at C. v. WINTZINGERODE'S, Stark St.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I WILL be at the Occidental Hotel, Portland, on the 25th inst., prepared to receipt for taxes due Washington county, Oregon, for 1874.

CHAS. T. TOZIER,

ja20 1w Sheriff Washington county, Oregon.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the South Portland Real Estate Association will be held at the office of Dolph, Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon, in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, February 2, 1875, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOSEPH SIMON,

Portland, Jan. 20, 1875. Secretary.

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THE PRICE OF WOOD.

THE MORNING PAPERS HAVING STATED that the Price of Wood had Doubled, we beg leave to inform the Public that such is not the fact at the **PORTLAND WOOD AND COAL YARD**, at the head of FOURTH STREET. We advanced the price of Wood during the storm Fifty Cents per Cord only, on account of the extra expense in delivering it, and have kept the trucks of the O. T. Co., in addition to our own teams, employed delivering wood at one dollar per hour, in order to accommodate our customers. As long as our wood lasts (and we have several thousand cords yet), we will furnish wood at reasonable rates, and give good measure.

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THIRD GRAND
MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
Portland Turn Verein's,
AT THE
SKATING RINK,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8th.

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The Arcadian Base-Ball Club
WILL GIVE A
MASQUERADE BALL,
AT THE
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ON
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TICKETS........................$1 00.
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THE
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WILL GIVE A
Grand Bazar & Concert
ON
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The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital.

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n21tf U. B. SCOTT, Master.

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d17d3tawtf J. C. FOX, Agent, Astoria.

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1 " " " [illegible]
2 Small " " [illegible]

ALSO,
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3511 bxs SOAP,
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26 Ch[illegible] SOAP.

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A. B. [illegible]

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IF YOU WANT [illegible] BOOTS, [illegible]

VAL[illegible]

WE HAVE JUST [illegible] best Ameri[illegible] ment of [illegible]

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They are put up in [illegible] or Singly, at [illegible]

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1st. Under the firm name of Kwong [illegible]

2d. For the purpose of ca[illegible] of manufacturing shoes and [illegible] of business, east side of First [illegible] hill and Morrison, in Portland.

3d. No one but the undersigned [illegible] to contract any debts or liabilities [illegible] any contracts whatever in the [illegible]

4th. The partnership to continue [illegible]

5th. Articles of partnership filed [illegible] office Jan. 15, 1875.

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DOG LO[illegible]

SMALL BLACK AND TAN [illegible] WARD. Apply to [illegible] Livery Stables, [illegible]

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[illegible] CITY [illegible]

[illegible] MAN.—B[illegible] lengthy account [illegible] ago of the [illegible] who was arrested [illegible] and subse[illegible] body of Detective Co[illegible] *Chronicle* of a late [illegible] count of the arrest of [illegible] and officers [illegible] of the [illegible] who [illegible] the prisoner, [illegible] but with the [illegible] the detective to pay [illegible] The boat for [illegible] on Thursday [illegible] compelled to pay the [illegible] the writ, so that he [illegible] for this city. The [illegible] his prisoner to [illegible] the prisoner, and after [illegible] detective that [illegible] the [illegible] being [illegible] to his [illegible] and [illegible] and family [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] his [illegible] city. [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] the ice [illegible] string of [illegible] to and [illegible] of [illegible] the river. [illegible] by the [illegible] must [illegible] should be [illegible] towing on the [illegible] for their [illegible] the ice [illegible] with more or [illegible] from view [illegible]

[illegible] BOATS [illegible]—For [illegible] the railroad ferry has not [illegible] the [illegible] Mails, [illegible] to be conveyed to and fro [illegible] the trains [illegible] Up to [illegible] an [illegible] and [illegible] prior to the [illegible]

[illegible] U. S. District and [illegible] the time and manner of [illegible] authority [illegible] the counties [illegible] of 160 [illegible] party. [illegible]

BUILDING [illegible] in tearing away [illegible] by Mr. J [illegible] The object is to [illegible] one, which will [illegible] the new firm of [illegible] the wall is [illegible] that. The [illegible] and second [illegible] will be [illegible] to the rear of [illegible] Within three [illegible] the new [illegible] room will be [illegible]

AN ICE BATH.—[illegible] Monday [illegible] of this city [illegible] of the [illegible] grand, [illegible] the young [illegible] frenzy of [illegible]

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] from the lo[illegible] portion of a h[illegible] extremely high [illegible] to follow [illegible] have [illegible] and drays to [illegible] have all [illegible] tions. The second [illegible]

WENT THROUGH.—The [illegible] day [illegible] while a small drove of [illegible] this shore, and [illegible] As the hol[illegible] were small, and the water not [illegible] were able to pry the [illegible] the land. [illegible] crossing near the [illegible] One man [illegible] other, after a long and [illegible] down.

ASSAULT.—A porter [illegible] the hotels of the city, had a [illegible] a Chinaman on Monday night, which [illegible] nated in bla[illegible] John got the [illegible] of the melee, and carried away a [illegible] disfigured countenance. He [illegible] to the police court and swore out [illegible] against the bellicose manipulator of valises and such. The porter was ar[illegible] mulcted to the extent of $5, which [illegible] without a word.

UNION SERVICE.—The "Union Serv[illegible] at the Congregational church on Mon[illegible] ing, conducted by Rev. I. Dillon, w[illegible] the most interesting and animated [illegible] held. The meeting was opened wi[illegible] followed by a stirring exhortation by [illegible] lon. A number of persons then add[illegible] meeting, stating briefly their inter[illegible] aims, their purposes and endeavors.

ARRESTED AND FINED.—Mrs. J. Co[illegible] arrested on Monday night for usin[illegible] and abusive language, and locked [illegible] after being arrested, her [illegible] $20 as bail and the old lady was [illegible] Yesterday morning the case was ca[illegible] trial in the police court. The [illegible] fined $15, which she paid [illegible]

BALL POSTPONED.—Owing to [illegible] of the weather the Ar[illegible] ball has been postponed till Th[illegible] January 28th.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into articles of partnership among other things as follows Under the firm name of Kwong Chung & Co For the purpose of carrying on the business manufacturing shoes and slippers at their place business east side of First street between Yam and Morrison in Portland No one but the undersigned are authorized to contract any debts or liabilities or to enter into contracts whatever in the name of the firm The partnership to continue Articles of partnership filed in County Cl
Jan 15 1875
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BLACK AND TAN TERRIER
WARD
Apply to MILLER & ALKEN
Livery Stables Second and Stark.

MORNING, JAN 20, 1875

CITY.

MAIL.—Readers have not for gotten the account we published of the alleged d[illegible] who was arrested at Kalama by and subsequently given into of Detective Coffee The San of a late date after giving the latest of Blake says They departed from Port they were given some of the machinations of po who, without knowing or the prisoner and without his with the evident design of to pay them money pro returnable on The boat for San Francisco was Thursday last and the detective to pay the shysters $25 to with so that he could start on the this city The steamer arrived the prisoner to the city prison of the little board visit and after conversing with informed the aston that the prisoner was not soliloquy with the prisoner the discovery It appears that the name is Jones and who is a being arrested in Kalama for Blake remarkable resemblance to that and being anxious to his family residing at an idea of obtaining a free pas so well that he Mr Smiley [illegible] of his abscond in his voice vengeance on the Portland shysters so shrewdly

THE ICE—CAUTION —Since crossing by boat is no longer possible, those to the city are do the next best thing—cross over ice. All day yesterday there was a string of men women and children and fro opposite the foot of Salmon also observed during the day a be seen being led over and a small cattle crossing The ice is now cov inches with snow, and is thought We do not desire to ex but would warn persons above Stark street Quite a in the ice can be seen, extending from the foot of Stark street nearly This crack was not observed afternoon and was doubtless the very marked change in the The great moderation of the produce an effect on the ice not to the safety of travel over it be very cautious after to-day on the ice if they have any Covered as it is with is only rendered more treacher step which is taken on it is more or less danger for the snow view air holes and fissures

STOPPED —For several days ferry has not been able to trips, the cold weather having the channel between the two which the boat made the agers and express had to and fro on the Stark street landing at L street, on the 5 o'clock on Monday even Stark street was able to intervals, but meeting one of the wheels she on the night on the other side the narrow the question as to the more trips To-day the have to be taken over on the departure and after the arrival

—An order was made by the Judge of the Circuit Court, providing for manner of drawing the list of voters of certain coun names are entered on a jury duty In the The U S Marshal, assist and U S Comm to draw 50 names from the and property holders from each which would make a The counties of Multno and Yamhill have been desig 50 persons have been this county and Yamhill. As has been drawn from Marion

ENLARGED —Masons are now en tearing away the brick wall of Mr building on Front street, which store rooms occu Jacob Mayer and Geo L Story is to convert the two rooms into a which will be hereafter occupied by of Mayer Hirsch & Co When removed, the room will be 60x75 will be both the first stories. A brick office, 25x30 feet, constructed to the rear of the building three weeks the new and enlarged will be completed and ready for occu

ICE BATH —Last Monday evening, about five o'clock, as a young gentleman city bent his steps toward the eastside placid Wallamet intent on having that good time on skates so sought after by youth of our land, the ice suddenly gave precipitating him almost into a watery not friendly ready hands been it is needless to say what would have the consequences During his struggle those around were in a still he remained per

were employed in, bracing the O S S Co's wharf story up to the roof, in antici heavy fall of snow, rain, or the stage of water which is almost a general thaw A number which support the upper dock moved, in order to allow trucks in, load and turn around been placed back in their posi story has also been securely

THROUGH —The ice gave way yester near the foot of Jefferson street, drove of cattle was crossing to and precipitated several into the the holes through which they fell and the water not deep, the drivers carry the cattle out and assist them the land. Two young steers which near the foot of Ross Island, fell One managed to crawl out but the a long and heroic struggle, went

—A porter connected with one of of the city, had some difficulty with on Monday night which culmi John got the most and worst and carried away a handsomely countenance He proceeded straight court and swore out a warrant the bellicose manipulator of trunks The porter was arrested and to the extent of $5 which he paid word

SERVICE —The Union Service held Congregational church on Monday even conducted by Rev I Dillon was one of interesting and animated of any yet The meeting was opened with prayer by a stirring exhortation by Dr Lil A number of persons then addressed the stating briefly their intentions and their purposes and endeavors

AND FINED —Mrs J Connoly was on Monday night for using violent language, and locked up Soon being arrested her daughter deposited bail and the old lady was released morning the case was called up for the police court. The defendant was which she paid and was discharged

POSTPONED —Owing to the inclemency weather the Arcadians' masquerade postponed till Tuesday evening

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San Francisco *Rural Press*, we observe the following paragraph under the heading of Spontaneous Combustion [illegible] Oregon woolen mill at Portland took fire from spontaneous combustion, last week, but [illegible] before much damage resulted" Such enlightened journalism is invigorating in the extreme. A leather medal alone could suitably reward such astounding accuracy

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon on January 19 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	19	30°	3[illegible]
Wind direction	E	N W	S W
Wind velocity	1[illegible]	3	8
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Minimum temperature		— —	13°
Rainfall (melted snow)			81

COLLECTING TAXES —Sheriff Tozier of Washington county will be at the Occidental Hotel on Saturday, where he will be happy to see all resident tax payers about taxes due on their property in that county

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Apples $1 a box

Common Council this evening

The Dalles mail expected on Thursday

Gelston Hall School will close this week

County clerk will draw the jury list to day

Be careful if you would attempt to cross the river on the ice

Never was rain *hailed* with such delight as it was yesterday

Thermometer was 40 degrees above zero at 10 o clock last night

The oyster dealers laid in a good supply in view of the freeze up

The change in the weather yesterday has broken the back of the "freeze up

Dripping eaves last night was soothing music to the average Portland slumberer

You can get a sleigh ride for from three to [illegible] the style.

Sheriff Jeffery awaits your presence at his office with funds in hand to pay your taxes

Dealers in skates are happy having disposed of their stock of that article in good season

Yesterday was observed as a day of fasting and prayer by the different churches of the city

Unless the snow is shoveled off some of the dilapidated awnings accidents will be the result

Yesterday morning the O S N Co s line was prostrated between Sandy and the Cascades

Wells and cisterns are much patronized now adays The possessors of the same are fortunate.

The Arcadians' masquerade takes place on Thursday evening Many are preparing for the event

Meet this evening—Excelsior Lodge K of P Nonpareil Lodge I O G T and Samaritan Lodge I O O F

A party of ice-cutters were engaged yesterday near the ferry landing at the foot of L street, East Portland

A number of tame pigeons, which lived about the O S N Co s dock perished from the severe cold weather

Clean your pavements of the snow and likewise the roof of your house. Timely warning to save expense

The Chinese wood sawyers have struck for higher pay and they generally get it as it won t do to be without wood

No star gazing couples are seen meandering about in the gloaming Courting over back yard gates is like [illegible] below par

Skating suspended—the snow having covered the smooth spots which otherwise promised to afford sport for days to come

Boat owners should prepare for the break up of the ice which promises to do considerable damage when it goes into effect

A youth who was doing fancy steps on the ice and fell through an air hole for his reward, was heard to ejaculate, You bet that s warm

A young lady who expects soon to graduate from one of the schools, was heard to say 'I ll finish Latin, rithmetic an' history this quarter if I can git through 'em!'

A number of guilty young men are quite anxious to ascertain the name of the rash and unfortunate youth who was so unceremoniously dumped into the snow by a 'cruel parient' on Friday evening

Yesterday afternoon a young lady, while performing various evolutions on the ice suddenly sat down, much to her chagrin When she arose she blushingly said This is the first time I ve fallen down to-day There was a doubtful look in the eyes of spectators, notwithstanding

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

The following information which we have received by telegraph at 6 30 last evening indicates the state of the weather at the points named.

Roseburg—Raining all day Looks as if it would fall heavily to night

Eugene City—Raining and thawing, wind from the southeast

Kalama—Snowing five inches of snow on the ground already thermometer 20° above zero

St Joe—It has been raining nearly all day accompanied by a strong southern wind

Yreka—Commenced raining and sleeting here last night at dark High wind commenced this morning and continued at intervals all day accompanied with considerable rain Snow fast disappearing and everything sloppy Wind round in north now and prospect of a freeze up to-night

Another dispatch states that it is raining all the way between Yreka and San Francisco

Marysville—It is more than probable that they would be flooded there before daylight The water is now two feet above high water mark [Marysville stands on a flat at the junction of the Yuba and Feather rivers and is protected from both streams by a levee] There are indications of the levee giving away and submerging the town At some places the water is nearly to the top of the telegraph poles The railroad track has been partially submerged Most of the inhabitants are moving up stairs to escape the water which is certain to enter their houses

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN —S Goldstein Charles Logus and W F Burns, Oregon City H and [illegible] Wagner Polk county Joseph Smith Cornelius Robert P Austin, San Francisco W H Watkinds Salem

ST CHARLES —T Raymond and wife Geo Smith and James Carpenter Forest Grove L Delong, St Paul F Chatfield and Mrs James Walton, Salem T P Sheridan Roseburg L Alford and wife, British Columbia J Stapleton, Tenino

CLARENDON —J Harrup, San Francisco H W Ross and W D Huff Oregon City H Littlefield, Lafayette J H Shaw and James Parner, Cornelius Lum Kelley Dilley s J Hatch Vancouver P R Skinner Vallejo J Croll Jefferson W C Latham, Salem Henry Coggins, Fort Jones.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Caroline Couch to Elizabeth Gilsan double block 271 Couch s Addition—$1 and other valuable considerations

E N Virgils to W S Gordon lot block [illegible] lots 2 and 3, block 127 East Portland—$1

Wm S Gordon to Lucy Virgils same property as last—$1

Henry Webber executor of the estate of Chas Reinke deceased to Catherine Gilden lots I and block 2, Caruthers Addition

F Wasserman and wife to Chas F Opit lot block 8—$8 000

THE COURTS

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Jan 19 1875

Ex re C B Comstock application for discharge hearing on objection to discharge set for Tuesday morning next

Adjourned to Tuesday next

The winter is fairly upon us We must keep warm no matter what the cost Don t go about like a frozen man but straighten up and boldly enter the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN and ask them to show you those heavy wintergoods They ll do it, and what s more will not astonish you with big prices because of the cold weather On the contrary they propose to make their patrons happy by clothing them well and at the same time charging a low price to suit the present times Don't wait until it is too late, but go now

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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY.

The thirteenth volume of the above named annual publication has just been issued and a copy of the same placed on our table This work has been compiled and published by Messrs S J McCormick and A Bushwiler for the past 13 years, and what steady improvement has been made not only in the statistical contents but the typography and binding can be readily seen by comparing the present copy now before us with those of preceding years After a careful examination of the contents we unhesitatingly pronounce the Portland City Directory for 1875 superior in all respects to that of former publications of a similar character which have been compiled and published by these gentlemen The present publication is a large book of 514 pages printed on good paper, in the highest style of the typographical art and handsomely bound Each copy contains a handsomely printed map of Portland East Portland, with all the recent extensions, additions etc also of the town of Albina In addition the book contains the usual number of names of residents of this city and East Portland besides much interesting and valuable statistical information As a work of convenient reference, it is invaluable to every business man

PLACES OF BUSINESS—OCCUPATIONS

The following places of business and occupations we have compiled from McCormick & Bushwiler s Business Directory for the present year There are in Portland 112 accountants establishments where agricultural implements are sold 3 architects 1 artist 1 assayer, 46 attorneys at law 3 auctioneers 4 banks 1 bag factory 5 bakeries 16 barbers 1 Bible depository 1 billiard table manufactory 9 blacksmiths 3 book-binderies 17 boarding houses, 6 book stores 2 wholesale boot and shoe stores 10 retail stores 2 boot and shoe manufactories, 7 boot and shoe makers 2 box factories 3 breweries 5 brokers 1 broom factory 5 cabinet makers 2 carriage makers 1 carriage painter 1 carriage trimmer, 1 carpet and paper hanging establishment 2 claim agents 5 Chinese wholesale stores 19 cigar and tobacco dealers (wholesale and retail), 2 cider manufactories, 1 conveyancer 5 civil engineers 14 clothiers, 4 collectors, 2 coffee and spice mills 12 commission merchants 3 confectioners 8 street contractors 19 carpenters and builders, 1 cooper 1 coppersmith 1 dealers in crockery and glassware 1 dancing school 7 dentists, 8 drug stores 25 dress makers 2 draughtsmen 1 dyer and scourer 12 dealers in dry goods 1 employment office 12 editors 1 express office; 8 flour merchants 3 dealers in fancy goods, 4 dealers in poultry and fish 3 florists 4 foundries 6 second hand furniture dealers, 2 furriers 3 dealers in furs and hides 4 dealers in gas and plumbing fixtures 1 gas manufactory 1 glue factory 30 wholesale and retail grocers 3 dealers in general produce 3 dealers in general merchandise 3 gunsmiths 3 hairdressers 1 dealers in hardware 4 harness makers and saddlers, 3 dealers in hard wood and wagon material, 1 hat manufacturer, 15 hotels 1 house mover 1 human hair importer 2 dealers in ice 12 insurance agents; 1 junk store, 6 justices of the peace 4 American laundries 2 dealers in lime and cement 8 livery stables 3 locksmiths 6 wholesale and 30 retail liquor dealers 2 markets 1 match factory 1 mathematical instrument maker 14 butcher shops 1 mercantile agency, 7 merchant tailors 11 milliners, 5 dealers in music and musical instruments 1 museum 8 teachers of music, 2 nail manufacturers, 2 nurseries 1 paper mill agency 11 painters 1 pawnbroker, 5 photographers 26 physicians 6 plasterers 5 plumbers 2 piano makers 12 newspapers 9 restaurants, 4 real estate dealers 2 sand dealers 3 saw and planing mills 1 sausage factory 2 sash and door factories, 3 sewing machine agents 1 ship chandler 1 soap manufactory, 1 soda water factory 1 spring bed manufacturer 1 stair builder 2 stencil cutters 9 dealers in stoves and tinware 1 surgical instrument maker, 7 surveyors 6 tailoring and repairing establishments 1 taxidermist 1 dealer in toys and fancy goods, 1 umbrella maker, 1 undertaker; 1 upholsterer 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 vinegar manufacturer 10 watch makers and jewelers 4 wood dealers and 1 wool [illegible], 2 furniture manufactories 7 stevedores

[illegible] HOGS GRAIN HAY AND POTATOES

[From the St. Louis (Mo) Democrat.]

The readers of the *Democrat* cannot wait for the printing of government reports Realizing this, we follow our usual practice in procuring from the government statistician at Washington the footings of his forthcoming statement of the crops of 1874, by telegraph as follows

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON D C Dec 31

To the Editor of the Democrat On the 1st of January 1874 the number of swine of all ages in the United States aggregated nearly 31 000 000, as deduced from returns of county correspondents of which 17 000 000 were in the eight States of the Ohio and Missouri valleys In September last returns were received showing the comparative numbers and condition of fattening hogs A decline from the amount of stock fattening in September of the previous year was reported in every Western State, amounting to twenty four per cent in Kentucky thirteen in Ohio eight in Michigan, seventeen in Indiana fifteen in Illinois fifteen in Iowa seventeen in Missouri and twenty in Kansas In these eight States the average decline from last year being seventeen per cent Their condition at that date was as low the depreciation below a fair average being eleven per cent The returns were very full and these deductions doubtless represent with reasonable accuracy the status of swine fattening In September last a preliminary estimate of crops makes the principal aggregate as follows Corn 812 000 000 bushels wheat 290 000 000 bushels oats 270 000 000 bushels barley 32 000 000 bushels potatoes 10 000 000 bushels hay, 25 000 000 tons

J R DODGE
Statistician

THE FRAGRANT LIMBERGER —Some folks don t like the odor of Limberger cheese but there are people that can t appreciate the flavor of a well developed pole cat One evening not long ago a gentleman had made his preparations to attend prayer meeting with his wife Prior to starting he came down town to his place of business and while there an acquaintance discovered that he was about to [illegible] Wednesday evening devotion Accordingly he put up a villainous job procuring a huge slice of the most fragrant Limberger cheese to be had he watched his opportunity and just as the gentleman passed out of the door to go home for his wife slipped it in his pocket The parties repaired to the church and were soon seated side by side in a comfortable pew near the stove Soon the cheese began to grow loud The sisters turned their heads about and looked as if a kraut barrel had exploded The deacons elevated their noses and thought of the third plague of Egypt The preacher smelled a great smell and the wife of the unconscious odor casket nudged her spouse and inquired if he didn t smell something

Mariar, it s awful he responded ' It must be in the coal The more the assembly speculated the louder the odor became and finally all hands united in hurrying the proceedings to a close Arrived at home and while preparing to retire the gentleman discovered the cause of the unpleasantness and removed it on a couple of chips —*D a State J g ter*

A REASONABLE PROPOSITION —The Indianapolis Manufacturers and Real Estate Exchange having invited the Milwaukee Iron Company to move their works to Indianapolis the company reply that they will go provided that the Exchange will give them land for the construction of their works and will pay the cost of transporting their works thither Among the things that must be moved are five great rolling mills and other shops 200 acres of land with a canal and tenement houses at Milwaukee Lake Michigan 1 000 acres of land at Iron Ridge Wis etc The land may be carried sideways for convenience but the lake could not be moved in this way, as it would spill

CHARLEY ROSS The Philadelphia detectives have become statisticians and certify that in the Ross case more than $ 0 000 have been expended that search has been made from ocean to ocean from pole to pole that 700 000 circulars have been issued photographing and printing alone costing $8 000 that a corps of clerks has regularly been employed in correspondence about the lad that 200 bands of gypsies have been searched resulting in the return of one stolen lad to his parents that innumerable bogus Rosses have been reported and altogether that it is a sad futile and expensive business And as their only successful connection with it they give it up

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COMMODORE VANDERBILT AND THE

THE GAY OLD [illegible] SWEARS HE NEVER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE FIRM OF WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN

[From the N Y Herald Jan 5th]

Mrs Victoria Woodhull Tennie Claflin and Colonel Blood appeared before Judge McAdam, in the Marine Court, Part 2, yesterday in a suit brought against them by Mrs Trueman who charged them with defrauding her of $400 to recover which the action was brought From the complainant's statement it appeared that she first became acquainted with the defendants on the 25th of May 1871 on the occasion of her calling on them at their place of business No 44 Broad street. Her business as she then stated was to place $400 in their hands for investment. On the representations made to her then she, on the following day placed $400 in their hands in U S bonds—two $100 and four $50 bonds The defendants told her that they would invest it safely for her that Commodore Vanderbilt was their banker On the following July she received a check for interest due up to date, but that was all she saw of interest or principal To her repeated demands for an account they informed her that the market was dull but that if she put in another $400 they would make enough to make her comfortable for life At long intervals whenever she could obtain a sight of any of the parties she demanded her money but in vain, and eventually all hopes of obtaining her money vanished when Mrs Woodhull in an angry tone and in answer to her expostulations said My God! any one that would let $400 kill them ought to die' Immediately after that she commenced her present suit. It appeared on the cross examination that there were no conditions exacted or statement voluntered how the $400 were to be invested in stock or in gold or otherwise and from this the defendants counsel contended that no action lay for recovery that the money was invested that the investment resulted in total loss that for this the defendants were not responsible, and that no action lay against them for recovery

Commodore Vanderbilt was called to the witness stand for the plaintiff He testified that he knew Woodhull and Claflin, did not know Blood knew the plaintiff knew the two female defendants for five or six years did not think he ever had any business relations with them did not remember ever advancing them any money to carry on business did not remember ever authorizing them to use his name in any way whatever

Mrs Woodhull on behalf of herself and co-defendants, gave her version of the transaction—that the plaintiff whom she did not know previously came to their office and voluntarily gave her the money to invest for her that she had invested it to the best of her judgment that the speculation failed and there was the end of it

Judge McAdam in charging the jury said —If the deposit was made for the purpose of speculation according to the judgment of the defendants and at the risk of the plaintiff, and that the defendants invested the money to the best of their judgment the plaintiff could not recover in the action which was in form for conversion. But if they believe the defendants never invested the money for the plaintiff but used and appropriated it to to their own purposes it then amounted to a conversion and the plaintiff was entitled to a verdict for the amount claimed

The jury found for the defendants

SENTIMENT OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN —Washington Jan 12 —Since the return of the sub committee from New Orleans, the Republicans are generally satisfied that the Louisiana returning board has been guilty of shameless outrages and frauds that the Conservatives clearly elected a majority of the House and would have controlled it if the count had been honestly made But the board employed the forms of law to destroy its spirit and rob the people of the results of a fair election Unless a plan of arbitration can be agreed upon, there seems to be no way of preventing a just revolution against such usurpation and tyranny than by congressional provision for a new election, to which however many influential Louisianians of both sides are opposed

If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Overcoat, Gloves and last but not least, good Underclothing all of which KOHN opposite the National Bank keeps in large quantities You can be suited without a doubt In addition to the above he has a fine assortment of Dress Suits Furnishing Goods The prices are down—like the thermometer is just now Don't wait until the winter is over and be in misery but buy now while the prices are down.

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The Mind Dependent on the Body

Hypochondria is a far more common malady than is generally supposed It has its degrees it is true progressing from mental depression or the blues to mental hallucination but they are all forms of the same malady It is a significant fact that this mental ailment is invariably accompanied by dyspepsia and nervousness and the fact that it readily yields to the alterative action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which are peculiarly adapted to the eradication of indigestion and nervous debility proves that it originates in those complaints It will thus be seen how dependent the mind is upon the body for the preservation of a cheerful equilibrium and also how readily the causes of mental gloom may be removed There is no surer or pleasanter way of shaking off a fit of depression brought on by indigestion than by swallowing a dose or two of this agreeable medicine

Harmonia Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Harmony Encampment No 4, C of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7½ o clock.

Knights of Pythias—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge WARD S STEVENS (P C) K of R & S

A [illegible] remedy for CHILLS AND FEVER AYER'S AGUE CURE never fails.

[illegible] LOCAL ITEMS

Writing under date of January 19th our regular" says

On one of the cold windy mornings of last week the roof of Mr Hass dwelling house was discovered to be on fire It caught from a chimney which was burning out There was "hurrying to and fro" for a few moments, but the flames were quenched without doing much damage It was a 'close call, and if the flames had had a few moments more or a start Mr Hass fine dwelling would now be a mass of cinders and ashes

The steamboats are frozen up of course The *Wehoo ie* lies at the lower wharf The *Cooke* is in the basin while the *Alert* lies at Canemah

The folks, young and old having nothing else to do are improving the time in skating The pond below town and the basin above have been alive with skaters since the ice has been thick enough to bear them up

Mr Humbel is also improving his opportunity by hauling and stowing away an immense quantity of ice for summer use When the dog days come (the dog days would be bearable now) the average citizen can indulge for a trifling sum in the luxury of a cool drink Cold weather like adversity has its uses

The weather is moderating to day The north wind has died away the sun is faintly shining and a few drops of melting snow are falling from the eaves Business of course has been dull since the commencement of the cold weather The avenues of traffic like all the other avenues are frozen up Nobody comes to town and few leave The factory and mills still manage to run and Bro Tony is able to furnish copy to the printer.

THE CHICAGO TIMES JOKER.—The mayor is informed that Kalakaua is coming Who is Kalakaua?

Schumaker sticks to his last—$27 000

The Brooklyn *Argus* claims that Waterson has lucid intervals They must come, then during moments of cessation from labor

The Minneapolis *Tribune* asserts that Bill King is armed so strong in honesty that the javelins of investigation pass him idly by Armed he may be but like Hamlet s ghost in complete steel, or, leastwise, in a coat of mail

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 10 p m Closes at 5 30 a m

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 10 p m Closes at 5 45 a m

West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove arrives daily at 6 p m Closes at 5 45 a m

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 5 p m Closes at 5 p m

Kalama Olympia, St Helens etc to Rainier Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m Closes at [illegible] m

Sauvies Island Mount Coffin Skomockaway Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point, leaves Monday Wednesday and Friday arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p m Closes at 5 30 a m

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette slough, leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m Closes at 5 30 a m

Knappa leaves Thursday arrives Friday about 6 p m Closes at 5 30 a m

Lafayette via Tualatin Middleton and Newburg closes Friday at 6 a m arrives Saturday 7 p m

Salem, via Damascus, Eagle Creek Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Friday at 6 a. m arrives Wednesday at 6 p m Closes 9 p m

Scholl s Ferry leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 10 a. m Closes at 10 a. m

White Salmon W T leaves Saturday; arrives Monday at 4 p m

Sitka, Alaska once a month

San Francisco Cal by steamer tri monthly

Hood River and Shell Rock (Oregon) leave Saturday at 4 A M arrive Monday evening

Coos Bay mails arrive Tuesday and Friday and going connect at Roseburg [illegible] day and Thursday

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PROPOSED ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

To Scotchmen and their Descendants.

ALL SCOTCHMEN AND THE SONS AND Grandsons of Scotchmen resident in Oregon are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the office of the Oregon Trust Investment Company of Scotland Wakeney's Building in Portland on Wednesday the 20th day of January 1875 at 8 o clock P M Business—To appoint a Committee for Organization to frame Constitution By Laws and Regulations of the proposed St. Andrew's Society of Oregon

WILLIAM McBETH
ja11 [illegible]

FATAL INFATUATION

Do not as you value life entertain the idea that a slight is one of the casual local affections which require but little attention This species of infatuation is fatal to thousands A cough is the *first stage of consumption* remember that Annihilate the danger by extinguishing the complaint. The means await you at every drug store. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR will in every instance effect a perfect cure of the threatening ailment without causing nausea for it is pleasant to the palate as well as infallible

PIKE'S TOOTH ACHE DROPS—Cure in 1 minute

[illegible] FROM WORKS

CORNER OF NORTH FRONT [illegible]

P FITTBOGEN, Secretary [illegible]

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High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES [illegible], Saw Mills; Grist Mills; Quartz, Mining and Agricultural Machinery.
WATER WHEELS, of several patterns, [illegible] to any imported, on hand and [illegible] to order of any size
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THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San Francisco. No charge for the use of them
Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pumps, the best in use Also, Agents for the [illegible] Preparation for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.
Dealers in Ornamental Iron Work; a variety of Beautiful Patterns for Cemeteries, etc.
House C[illegible], Etc. Etc.
ja1 tf JAMES LOTAN, Superintendent.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
SADDLERY, HARNESS, SADDLERY HARDWARE,
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Drawn in the usual way, for any sum [illegible], on
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.

[illegible]
F[illegible] Agent HENRY FAILING.
Cashier JAMES [illegible]

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to [illegible] at sight.
INTEREST ALLOWED on [illegible] of C[illegible]
LETTERS OF CREDIT [illegible] available in the Atlantic C[illegible]
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or C[illegible], for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO ST LOUIS.
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[illegible] TO INCREASE TO
$10,[illegible].
[illegible]

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PRICES [illegible]
Call before purchasing elsewhere.
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Orders for purchase of COTTON GOODS OILS PROVISIONS &c. will have prompt attention
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the same being the sum of $2,500 and policy No 60,2?7 in that Company

d25d1m ELIZA FRYER.

SADDLERY.

W[illegible] & M[illegible],
FRONT ST., [illegible]
[illegible]

FORWARDING [illegible]

[illegible], DELL & CO.,
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS
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No. 40 C[illegible]
SAN [illegible], CAL.
No. 68 [illegible]

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TABLE [illegible]

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THE STANDARD
PLATFORM SCALES!
(OF ALL KINDS)
400 to 5,000 [illegible]
WAREHOUSE SCALES
(IN FLOOR.)
1,500 to 6,000 Pounds
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6,000 to 40,000 Pounds
[illegible]
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[illegible]

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above [illegible] Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the [illegible] in [illegible] half [illegible] and [illegible] I am prepared to offer to the [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875,
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Large French Plate MIRROR 9 feet
Small " 6 feet,
ALSO
BEDROOM, DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
ALSO
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING
ALSO,
1 box SOAP,
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CIGARS La Matilda,
box Carbolic SOAP
box Pacific SOAP
SOAP
ALSO
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1 P M
Room No 1 over Ladd & Tilton s Bank corner
First and First street W C CHATTIN,
General Secretary

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY
entered into articles of partnership conditioned
among other things as follows
1st. Under the firm name of Kwong Chung Lung
2d For the purpose of carrying on the business
manufacturing shoes and at their place of
business east side of First street between Yamhill
and Morrison in Portland
3d No one but the undersigned are authorized to
contract any debts or liabilities or to enter
contracts whatever in the name of the firm
4th The partnership to continue at will
5th Articles of partnership filed in County Clerk
Jan 15, 1875 TOO FAY
AH KWONG.

DOG LOST
BLACK AND TAN TERRIER
REWARD Apply to MILLER & ACKER
Livery Stables Second and Stark

G, JAN 20, 1875

CITY.

MAN —Readers have not for lengthy account we published ago of the alleged defaulter who was arrested at Kalama by and subsequently given into of Detective Coffee The San of a late date, after giving the arrest of Blake says They departed from Portland where they were given some of the machinations of po who, without knowing or the prisoner, and without his with the evident design of detective to pay them money pro- returnable on The boat for San Francisco was Saturday last and the detective to pay the shysters $25 to with so that he could start on the this city The steamer arrived and the detective prisoner to the city prison President of the little board visit mer, and after conversing with informed the aston that the prisoner was not colloquy with the prisoner the discovery It appears that the name is Jones and who is a being arrested in Kalama for Blake remarkable resemblance to that and being anxious to to his by ding at A1 the op idea of obtaining a free and part so well that he was brought Mr Smiley states is a of his absconding broker, even in his voice vengeance on the Portland shysters him so shrewdly

THE ICE—CAUTION —Since crossing ferry boat is no longer possible, those to come to the city are to do the next best thing—cross over ice All day yesterday there was a string of men women and children to and fro opposite the foot of Salmon We also observed during the day a horses being led over and a small cattle crossing The ice is now cov inches with snow, and is thought We do not desire to ex- fear, but would caution persons above Stark street Quite a in the ice can be seen, extending the foot of Stark street nearly This crack was not observed afternoon, and was doubtless the very marked change in the The great moderation of the produce an effect on the ice not to the safety of travel over it be very cautious after to-day on the ice if they have any Covered as it is with is only rendered more treacherous step which is taken on it is more or less danger for the snow view air holes and fissures

STOPPED —For several days ferry has not been able to trips, the cold weather having a channel between the two which the boat made the passengers and express had to and fro on the Stark street landing at L street, on the 5 o clock on Monday even- Stark street was able to intervals, but meeting one of the wheels, she connection, and was com night on the other side the narrow passage from the question as to the more trips. Yesterday the mails, exp to be taken over on the route and after the arrival

—An order was made by the Judge of the Circuit Court, providing for manner of drawing the list of of voters of certain coun names are entered on a jury duty in the The U S Marshal, assist and U S Commission- to draw 50 names from the and property holders from each which would make a The counties of Multnomah and Yamhill have been drawing 50 persons have been this county and Yamhill. As has been drawn from Marion

ENLARGED—Masons are now en tearing away the brick wall of Mr building on Front street, which the store rooms occu Jacob Mayer and Geo L Story is to convert the two rooms into a which will be hereafter occupied by firm of Mayer Hirsch & Co When is removed, the room will be 50x75 firm will occupy both the first second stories A brick office, 25x30 feet, structed to the rear of the building three weeks the new and enlarged will be completed and ready for occu

ICE BATH —Last Monday evening, about five o'clock, as a young gentleman this city bent his steps toward the eastside placid Wallamet intent on having that good time on skates so sought after by youth of our land, the ice suddenly gave precipitating him almost into a watery Had not friendly, ready hands been it is needless to say what would have the consequences During his struggle through those around were in a of excitement, still he remained per

UP Several — were employed in bracing the O S N Co's wharf story up to the roof, in antici- heavy fall of snow, rain or the high stage of water which is almost a general thaw, A number which support the upper dock removed, in order to allow trucks drive in, load and turn around all been placed back in their posi- The second story has also been securely

THROUGH —The ice gave way yester near the foot of Jefferson street, drove of cattle was crossing to and precipitated several into the the holes through which they fell and the water not deep, the drivers get the cattle out and assist them land Two young steers which near the foot of Ross island, fell One managed to crawl out but the a long and heroic struggle, went

—A porter connected with one of of the city, had some difficulty with on Monday night, which culmi John got the most and worst and carried away a handsomely countenance He proceeded straight court and swore out a warrant the bellicose manipulator of trunks, and such The porter was arrested and to the extent of $5 which he paid a word

SERVICE —The "Union Service held Congregational church on Monday even ducted by Rev I Dillon, was one of interesting and animated of any yet The meeting was opened with prayer by a stirring exhortation by Dr Lil A number of persons then addressed the stating briefly their intentions and their purposes and endeavors

AND FINED —Mrs J Connoly was on Monday night for using violent language, and locked up Soon being arrested her daughter deposited bail and the old lady was released morning the case was called up for the police court. The defendant was $15, which she paid and was discharged

POSTPONED —Owing to the inclemency weather the Arcadians' masquerade been postponed till Tuesday evening

of the San Francisco *Rural Press*, we observe the following paragraph under the heading of "Spontaneous Combustion Some wool in the Oregon woolen mill at Portland took fire from spontaneous combustion last week but was extinguished before much damage resulted" Such enlightened journalism is invigorating in the extreme A leather medal alone could suitably reward such astounding accuracy

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon January 19 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	19	30°	3
Wind direction	E	N W	S W
Wind velocity	1	3	8
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Minimum temperature			13°
Rainfall (melted snow)			51

COLLECTING TAXES —Sheriff Tozier of Washington county will be at the Occidental Hotel on Saturday where he will be happy to see all resident tax payers about taxes due on their property in that county

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Apples $1 a box

Common Council this evening

The Dalles mail expected on Thursday

Gelston Hall School will close this week

County clerk will draw the jury list to day

Be careful if you would attempt to cross the river on the ice

Never was rain *hailed* with such delight as it was yesterday

Thermometer was 40 degrees above zero at 10 o clock last night

The oyster dealers laid in a good supply in view of the freeze up

The change in the weather yesterday has broken the back of the freeze up

Dripping eaves last night was soothing music to the average Portland slumberer

You can get a sleigh ride for from three to in the style.

Sheriff Jeffery awaits your presence at his office with funds in hand to pay your taxes

Dealers in skates are happy having disposed of their stock of that article in good season

Yesterday was observed as a day of fasting and prayer by the different churches of the city

Unless the snow is shoveled off some of the dilapidated awnings accidents will be the result

Yesterday morning the O S N Co's line was prostrated between Sandy and the Cascades

Wells and cisterns are much patronized nowadays The possessors of the same are fortunate.

The Arcadians' masquerade takes place on Thursday evening Many are preparing for the event

Meet this evening—Excelsior Lodge K of P, Nonpareil Lodge I O G T and Samaritan Lodge I O O F

A party of ice-cutters were engaged yesterday near the ferry landing at the foot of L street, East Portland

A number of tame pigeons, which lived about the O S N Co s dock perished from the severe cold weather

Clean your pavements of the snow and likewise the roof of your house Timely warning to save expense

The Chinese wood sawyers have struck for higher pay, and they generally get it as it won't do to be without wood

No star gazing couples are seen meandering about in the gloaming Courting over back yard gates is likewise below par

Skating suspended—the snow having covered the smooth spots which otherwise promised to afford sport for days to come

Boat owners should prepare for the breakup of the ice which promises to do considerable damage when it goes into effect

A youth who was doing fancy steps on the ice and fell through an air hole for his reward, was heard to ejaculate, You bet, that s warm

A young lady who expects soon to graduate from one of the schools, was heard to say "I ll finish Latin, ritmatic an history this quarter if I can git through 'em"

A number of guilty young men are quite anxious to ascertain the name of the rash and unfortunate youth who was so unceremoniously dumped into the snow by a 'cruel parient' on Friday evening

Yesterday afternoon a young lady, while performing various evolutions on the ice suddenly sat down, much to her chagrin When she arose she blushingly said This is the first time I've fallen down to-day There was a doubtful look in the eyes of spectators, notwithstanding

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

The following information which we have received by telegraph at 6 30 last evening indicates the state of the weather at the points named

Roseburg—Raining all day Looks as if it would fall heavily to night

Eugene City—Raining and thawing, wind from the southeast

Kalama—Snowing five inches of snow on the ground, already thermometer 20° above zero

St Joe—It has been raining nearly all day accompanied by a strong southern wind

Yreka—Commenced raining and sleeting here last night at dark High wind commenced this morning and continued at intervals all day accompanied with considerable rain Snow fast disappearing and everything sloppy Wind round in north now and prospect of a freeze up to-night

Another dispatch states that it is raining all the way between Yreka and San Francisco

Marysville—It is more than probable that they would be flooded there before daylight The water is now two feet above high water mark [Marysville stands on a flat at the junction of the Yuba and Feather rivers and is protected from both streams by a levee] There are indications of the levee giving away and submerging the town At some places the water is nearly to the top of the telegraph poles The railroad track has been partially submerged Most of the inhabitants are moving up stairs to escape the water which is certain to enter their houses

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN —S Goldstein Charles Logus and W P Burns, Oregon City H and P Wagner Polk county Joseph Smith, Cornelius Robert P Austin, San Francisco W H Watkinds, Salem

ST CHARLES —T Raymond and wife Geo Smith and James Carpenter Forest Grove J Delong, St Paul F Chatfield and Mrs James Walton Salem T P Sheridan Roseburg J Alford and wife, British Columbia J Stapleton, Tenino

CLARENDON —J Harrup, San Francisco H W Ross and W D Huff Oregon City H Littlefield Lafayette J H Shaw and James Parner Cornelius Lum Kelley Dilley's J Hatch, Vancouver P R Skinner Vallejo J Croll Jefferson W C Latham, Salem Henry Coggins, Fort Jones

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Caroline Couch to Elizabeth Gilsan double block 271 Couch's Addition—$1 and other valuable considerations.

E N Virgils to W S Gordon lot block 6 also lots 2 and 3 block 117 East Portland—$1

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Henry Webber executor of the estate of Thos Reluke deceased to Catherine Gilten lots 1 and block 25 Caruthers Addition

I Wasserman and wife to Chas F Opitz lot block 25—$8 000

THE COURTS

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

TUESDAY Jan 19 1875

Ex parte C B Comstock application for discharge hearing on objection to discharge set for Tuesday morning next

Adjourned to Tuesday next

The winter is fairly upon us We must keep warm no matter what the cost. Don t go about like a frozen man but straighten up and boldly enter the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN and ask them to show you those heavy winter goods They will do it, and what s more will not astonish you with big prices because of the cold weather On the contrary, they propose to make their patrons happy by clothing them well, and at the same time charging a low price to suit the present times Don t wait until it is too late but go now

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY.

The thirteenth volume of the above named annual publication has just been issued and a copy of the same placed on our table This work has been compiled and published by Messrs S J McCormick and A Bushwaler for the past 13 years, and what steady improvement has been made not only in the statistical contents, but the typography and binding, can be readily seen by comparing the present copy, now before us with those of preceding years After a careful examination of the contents we unhesitatingly pronounce the Portland City Directory for 1875 superior in all respects, to that of former publications of a similar character which have been compiled and published by these gentlemen The present publication is a large book of 11 pages printed on good paper in the highest style of the typographical art and handsomely bound Each copy contains a handsomely printed map of Portland East Portland with all the recent extensions, additions etc also of the town of Albina In addition the book contains the usual number of names of residents of this city and East Portland besides much interesting and valuable statistical information As a work of convenient reference, it is invaluable to every business man

PLACES OF BUSINESS—OCCUPATIONS

The following places of business and occupations we have compiled from McCormick & Bushwaler's Business Directory for the present year There are in Portland 112 accountants, establishments where agricultural implements are sold 3 architects 1 artist 1 assayer, 46 attorneys at law 3 auctioneers 4 banks 1 bag factory 5 bakeries 16 barbers 1 Bible depository 1 billiard table manufactory 9 blacksmiths, 3 book binderies 17 boarding houses 6 book stores wholesale boot and shoe stores 10 retail stores 2 boot and shoe manufactories 7 boot and shoe makers 2 box factories 3 breweries 5 brokers 1 broom factory 5 cabinet makers carriage makers 1 carriage painter 1 carriage trimmer, 1 carpet and paper hanging establishment 2 claim agents 5 Chinese wholesale stores 19 cigar and tobacco dealers (whole and retail), 2 cider manufactories 1 conveyancer, 5 civil engineers 14 clothiers, 4 collectors 2 coffee and spice mills 12 commission merchants 3 confectioners 8 street contractors 19 carpenters and builders 1 cooper 1 coppersmith 4 dealers in crockery and glassware 1 dancing school 7 dentists, 8 drug stores 25 dress makers 2 draughtsmen 1 dyer and scourer 12 dealers in dry goods 1 employment office 12 editors 1 express office 4 flour merchants dealers in fancy goods, dealers in poultry and fish 3 florists 4 foundries 6 second hand furniture dealers, 2 furriers 3 dealers in furs and hides 1 dealers in gas and plumbing fixtures 1 gas manufactory 1 glue factory 30 wholesale and retail grocers 3 dealers in general produce, dealers in general merchandise 3 gunsmiths hairdressers 1 dealers in hardware 4 harness makers and saddlers, 3 dealers in hard wood and wagon material, 1 hat manufacturer, 15 hotels 1 house mover 1 human hair importer 2 dealers in ice, 12 insurance agents, 1 junk store, 6 justices of the peace 4 American laundries, 2 dealers in lime and cement 8 livery stables 3 locksmiths 6 wholesale and 50 retail liquor dealers 2 markets 1 match factory 1 mathematical instrument maker, 14 butcher shops 1 mercantile agency, 7 merchant tailors 11 milliners, 5 dealers in music and musical instruments 1 museum 8 teachers of music 2 nail manufacturers, 2 nurseries 1 paper mill agency 11 painters 1 pawnbroker, 3 photographers 26 physicians 6 plasterers 5 plumbers 2 piano makers, 12 newspapers 9 restaurants, 4 real estate dealers 2 sand dealers 3 saw and planing mills 1 sausage factory 2 sash and door factories, 9 sewing machine agents, 1 ship chandler 1 soap manufactory, 1 soda water factory, 1 spring bed manufacturer 1 stair builder 2 stencil cutters 9 dealers in stoves and tinware 1 surgical instrument maker 7 surveyors 6 tailoring and repairing establishments 1 taxidermist 1 dealer in toys and fancy goods, 1 umbrella maker, 1 undertaker, 1 upholsterer 1 veterinary surgeon, 1 vinegar manufacturer 10 watch makers and jewelers 4 wood dealers, and 1 wool packer, 2 furniture manufactories, 7 stevedores

SOMETHING ABOUT HOGS GRAIN, HAY AND POTATOES

[From the St. Louis (Mo) Democrat.]

The readers of the *Democrat* cannot wait for the printing of government reports Realizing this, we follow our usual practice in procuring from the government statistician at Washington the footings of his forthcoming statement of the crops of 1874, by telegraph as follows

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON D C, Dec 31 }

To the Editor of the Democrat On the 1st of January 1874 the number of swine of all ages in the United States aggregated nearly 31 000 000, as deduced from returns of county correspondents of which 17 000 000 were in the eight States of the Ohio and Missouri valleys In September last returns were received showing the comparative numbers and condition of fattening hogs A decline from the amount of stock fattening in September of the previous year was reported in every Western State, amounting to twenty four per cent in Kentucky thirteen in Ohio eight in Michigan, seventeen in Indiana, fifteen in Illinois fifteen in Iowa seventeen in Missouri, and twenty in Kansas In these eight States the average decline from last year being seventeen per cent Their condition at that date was as low the depreciation below a fair average being eleven per cent The returns were very full and these deductions doubtless represent with reasonable accuracy the status of swine fattening, In September last a preliminary estimate of crops makes the principal aggregate as follows Corn 812 000 000 bushels wheat 290 000 000 bushels oats 270 000 000 bushels barley 32 000 000 bushels potatoes 10 000 000 bushels hay, 24 000 000 tons J R DODGE
Statistician

THE FRAGRANT LIMBURGER —Some folks don t like the odor of Limberger cheese but there are people that can t appreciate the flavor of a well developed pole cat One evening not long ago, a gentleman had made his preparations to attend prayer meeting with his wife Prior to starting he came down town to his place of business and while there an acquaintance discovered that he was about to enjoy a Wednesday evening devotion Accordingly he put up a villainous job procuring a huge slice of the most fragrant Limberger cheese to be had he watched his opportunity and just as the gentleman passed out of the door to go home for his wife slipped it in his pocket. The parties repaired to the church and were soon seated side by side in a comfortable pew near the stove Soon the cheese began to grow loud The sisters turned their heads about and looked as if a kraut barrel had exploded The deacons elevated their noses and thought of the third plague of Egypt The preacher smelled a great smell and the wife of the unconscious odor casket nudged her spouse and inquired if he didn t smell something,

Maria, it s awful he responded It must be in the coal The more the assembly speculated the louder the odor became and finally all hands united in hurrying the proceedings to a close Arrived at home and while preparing to retire, the gentleman discovered the cause of the unpleasantness and removed it on a couple of chips—*Iowa State Register*

A RIVAL PROPOSITION —The Indianapolis Manufacturers and Real Estate Exchange having invited the Milwaukee Iron Company to move their works to Indianapolis the company reply that they will go provided that the Exchange will give them land to the construction of their works and will pay the cost of transporting their works thither Among the things that must be moved are five great rolling mills and other shops 200 acres of land with a canal and tenement houses at Milwaukee Lake Michigan 1 000 acres of land at Iron Ridge Wis etc The land may be carried edgewise for convenience, but the lake could not be moved in this way, as it would spill

CHARLEY ROSS The Philadelphia detectives have been the statisticians and certify that in the Ross case more than $20 000 have been expended that search has been made from ocean to ocean from pole to pole that 700 000 circulars have been issued photographing and printing alone costing $5 000 that a corps of clerks has regularly been employed in correspondence about the lad that 200 bands of gypsies have been searched resulting in the return of one stolen lad to his parent that innumerable bogus Rosses have been reported and altogether that it is a sad futile and expensive business And as their only successful connection with it they give it up

COMMODORE VANDERBILT AND THE WOODHULLS.

THE GAY OLD BOY SWEARS HE NEVER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE FIRM OF WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN

[From the N Y Herald Jan 5th]

Mrs Victoria Woodhull Tennie Claflin and Colonel Blood appeared before Judge McAdam, in the Marine Court, Part 2 yesterday in a suit brought against them by Mrs Trueman who charged them with defrauding her of $400 to recover which the action was brought From the complainant s statement it appeared that she first became acquainted with the defendants on the 25th of May 1871 on the occasion of her calling on them at their place of business No 44 Broad street Her business as she then stated was to place $400 in their hands for investment On these representations made to her then she on the following day placed $400 in their hands in U S bonds—two $100 and four $50 bonds The defendants told her that they would invest it safely for her that Commodore Vanderbilt was their banker On the following July she received a check for interest due up to date but that was all she saw of interest or principal To her repeated demands for an account they informed her that the market was dull but that if she put in another $400 they would make enough to make her comfortable for life At long intervals whenever she could obtain sight of any of the parties she demanded her money but in vain and eventually all hopes of obtaining her money vanished, when Mrs Woodhull in an angry tone and in answer to her expostulations said My God' any one that would let $400 kill them ought to die' Immediately after that she commenced her present suit It appeared on the cross examination that there were no conditions exacted or statement volunteered how the $400 were to be invested in stocks or in gold or otherwise and from this the defendants counsel contended that no action lay for recovery that the money was invested that the investment resulted in total loss that for this the defendants were not responsible and that no action lay against them for recovery

Commodore Vanderbilt was called to the witness stand for the plaintiff He testified that he knew Woodhull and Claflin did not know Blood knew the plaintiff knew the two female defendants for five or six years did not think he ever had any business relations with them did not remember ever advancing them any money to carry on business did not remember ever authorizing them to use his name in any way whatever

Mrs Woodhull on behalf of herself and co defendants, gave her version of the transaction—that the plaintiff, whom she did not know previously, came to their office and voluntarily gave her the money to invest for her that she had invested it to the best of her judgment that the speculation failed and there was the end of it

Judge McAdam in charging the jury, said —If the deposit was made for the purpose of speculation according to the judgment of the defendants and at the risk of the plaintiff, and that the defendants invested the money to the best of their judgment the plaintiff could not recover in the action which was in form for conversion. But if they believe the defendants never invested the money for the plaintiff but used and appropriated it to their own purposes it then amounted to a conversion and the plaintiff was entitled to a verdict for the amount claimed

The jury found for the defendants

SENTIMENT OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN — Washington Jan 12 —Since the return of the sub-committee from New Orleans the Republicans are generally satisfied that the Louisiana returning board has been guilty of shameless outrages and frauds that the Conservatives clearly elected a majority of the House, and would have controlled it if the count had been honestly made But the board employed the forms of law to destroy its spirit, and rob the people of the results of a fair election Unless a plan of arbitration can be agreed upon, there seems to be no way of preventing a just revolution against such usurpation and tyranny than by congressional provision for a new election to which however many influential Louisianians of both sides are opposed

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Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I O O F—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

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Harmony Encampment No 4, C of R C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7½ o clock.

Knights of Pythias—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge WARD S STEVENS P C) K of R & S

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OREGON CITY

Writing under date of January 19th our regular says

On one of the cold windy mornings of last week the roof of Mr Haas dwelling house was discovered to be on fire It caught from a chimney which was burning out There was hurrying to and fro for a few moments, but the flames were quenched without doing much damage It was a close call, and if the flames had had a few moments more of a start Mr Haas fine dwelling would now be a mass of cinders and ashes

The steamboats are froze up of course The *Wenona* lies at the lower wharf The *Cooke* is in the basin while the *Alert* lies at Canemah

The folks, young and old having nothing else to do are improving the time in skating The pond below town and the basin above have been alive with skaters since the ice has been thick enough to bear them up

Mr Humbel is also improving his opportunity by hauling and stowing away an immense quantity of ice for summer use When the dog days some (the dog days would be bearable now) the average citizen can indulge for a trifling sum, in the luxury of a cool drink Cold weather like adversity has its uses

The weather is moderating to day The north wind has died away the sun is faintly shining and a few drops of melting snow are falling from the eaves. Business of course, has been dull since the commencement of the cold weather The avenues of traffic like all the other avenues are frozen up Nobody comes to town and few leave The factory and mills still manage to run and Bro Tony is able to furnish copy to the printer

THE CHICAGO TIMES JOKER —The mayor is informed that Kalakaua is coming Who is Kalakaua ?

Schumaker sticks to his last—$275 000

The Brooklyn *Argus* claims that Waterson has lucid intervals They must come then during moments of cessation from labor

The Minneapolis *Tribune* asserts that Bill King is armed so strong in honesty that the javelins of investigation pass him idly by Armed he may be but like Hamlet's ghost in complete steel or leastwise in a coat of mail

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 10 p m Closes at 6 30 a m

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 10 p m Closes at 5 45 a m

West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove, arrives daily at 6 p m Closes at 5 45 a m

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 6 p m Closes at 5 p m

Kalama, Olympia St Helens Rainier Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m Closes at a m

Sauvies Island Mount Coffin Skomockaway Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff Oak Point, leaves Monday Wednesday and Friday arrives Tuesday Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p m. Closes at 5 30 a m

Scappoose Westport, Columbia City Willamette Slough leaves Tuesday Thursday and Saturday arrives Monday Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m Closes at 6 30 a m

Knappa leaves Thursday arrives Friday about 6 p m Closes at 5 30 a m

Lafayette via Tualatin Middleton and Newburg closes Friday at 6 a m arrives Saturday 7 p m

Salem via Damascus Eagle Creek Cuttingsville Butte Creek and Silverton leaves Friday at 6 a m arrives Wednesday at 6 p m Closes 9 p m

Scholl s Ferry, leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 10 a m Closes at 10 a m

White Salmon W T leaves Saturday arrives Monday at 1 p m

Sitka Alaska once a month

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Hood River and Shell Rock (Oregon) leave Saturday at 5 A M arrive Monday evening

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To Scotchmen and their Descendants.

ALL SCOTCHMEN AND THE SONS AND Grandsons of Scotchmen resident in Oregon are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Office of the Oregon Trust Investment Company of Scotland Ankeny Building in Portland on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1875 at 8 o'clock P M Business—To appoint a Committee of Organization to frame Constitution By Laws and Regulations of the proposed St Andrew's Society of Oregon
ja1 16wt WILLIAM M BETH

FATAL INFATUATION

Do not as you value life entertain the idea that a cough is one of those ailments which require but little attention This species of infatuation is fatal to thousands A cough is the first stage of consumption remember that Annihilate the danger by extinguishing the complaint. The means await you at every drug store. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR will in every instance effect a perfect cure of the threatening ailment without causing nausea for it is pleasant to the palate as well as infallible

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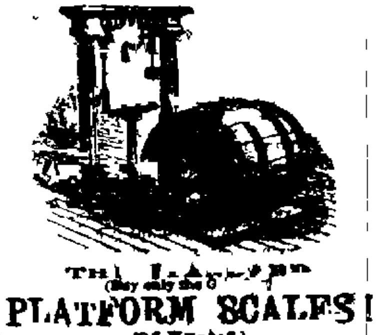

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BY T BUCHANAN READ

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As if the great Night held its breath
When Life Eternal came to reign
Over a world of Death

The pagan at his midnight board
Let fall his brimming cup of gold
He felt the presence of his Lord
Before his birth was told

The temples trembled to their base
The idols shuddered as in pain
A priesthood in its power of place
Knelt to its gods in vain

All Nature felt a thrill divine
When burst that meteor on the night,
Which pointing to the Savior's shrine
Proclaimed the new born light—

Light to the shepherds! and the star
Gilded their silent midnight fold—
Light to the Wise Men from afar
Bearing their gifts of gold—

Light to a realm of Sin and Grief—
Light to a world in all its needs—
The Light of Life—a new belief
Rising o'er fallen creeds—

Light on a tangled path of thorns
Though leading to a martyr's throne—
A light to guide till Christ returns
In glory to His own

There still it shines while far abroad
The Christmas choir sings now as then
Glory glory unto God"
Peace and good will to men!

Rome Christmas 1871

—From Lippincott for January

FARMING NOTES

The philosophy of wintering bees is a right temperature of atmosphere and a proper escape of the surplus moisture accumulating from the respiration and perspiration of the bees.

OUR NATION'S GROWTH

In 1840 the population of the United States was 17 069,453, in 1870, 38,558 371 In 1850 our wheat crop was 100,468,574 bushels, in 1879 it was 287,745 655 bushels The value of animals slaughtered, or sold for slaughter, in 1850 was $111,703,142, in 1870 the value was [illegible]

Last fall D D Hillman, of Ball Mountain gathered from a field containing 18 acres, 1,790 bushels of good yellow corn which is the largest crop we have heard of this season —*Pontiac Gazette (Michigan)*

A NEW [illegible] SALAD

The *Garden* gives the following "Ordinary buckwheat grown in a moderately warm [illegible], and cut like mustard, when about two or three inches high, makes a delicious winter salad Even when lettuce is plentiful it will be found a very desirable addition to the salad bowl!"

KEEPING PUMPKINS THROUGH THE WINTER FOR FAMILY USE

We have kept them until August of the following year by simply laying them upon a scaffold side by side in the cellar where it seldom froze, and where the temperature varied very little until spring or summer They should be carefully cut from the vines and handled without bruising —*Germantown Telegraph*

CRIBBING HORSES

Dr Cook of Elmira, O , writes the *Scientific American* "Cribbing is caused in the first place by some foreign substance being pressed between [illegible] with growing teeth together, thus causing pain The horse, to avoid this, instinctively pulls at any hard substance, thus spreading the points of the teeth, and by that means affording temporary relief To remedy this fault, it is only necessary to saw between the teeth with a very thin saw, this relieves the teeth of all side pressure, and effectually ends the trouble The gulping of wind and the [illegible] in the throat are effects that will cease with the removal of the cause."

HOW TO PREVENT FALLING OUT.

The *Country Gentleman* says "The shedding of hair from a horse's mane and tail can be prevented by washing the parts affected a few times in carbolic soapsuds Or a wash made of lard oil, one pint, and aqua ammonia, one gill, well mixed and rubbed in, will prevent the falling of the hair We have found it [illegible]"

SORE THROAT—SYMPTOMS

The horse hangs his head down, chews, but can not swallow, throat swollen and feverish Apply [illegible] wet up with a [illegible] Give him tepid water to drink, with moderate exercise If he is feverish, bleed him two gallons from the neck.

REMEDY FOR COW GIVING BLOODY MILK.

NEAR FORTVILLE, IND., Dec. 8.—In answer to the inquiry of "E G," I would request him to get for his cow tincture of aconite, give to her every other day one teaspoonful in bran Sometimes one is sufficient I have tried this and find it a certain cure.

FRESH BEEF FOR FARMERS' FAMILIES

A correspondent of the *Indiana Farmer* states that the way they manage matters in Parke county, Ind , is as follows

Eight of us form a company and enter into the following (verbal) agreement Each one to furnish, dress, and distribute one small beef, to weigh about 350 pounds; thus each one has furnished at his door from thirty-five to forty five pounds of fresh beef every week. We cast lots to determine who shall kill the first beef No 1 killed first this year No 2 will kill it [illegible] and so on. We enter each man's name in a book, in the order in which they are drawn, and under each name the kind of piece he is to get through the season If one of the share-holders has a small family, he can get a partner, and divide to suit themselves We equalize the distribution [illegible] this arrangement early in the fall months"

OLD PASTURES

I know of [illegible] that have [illegible] grass for sixty years and upward, and to-day show no signs of failure. Wherever I have been through the dairy region I find pastures, and it is the universal testimony of those who have [illegible] that they are yielding better returns in milk than any recently reseeded grounds. I have seen old pastures plowed, reseeded and put in meadow where the annual crop for a few years was large, but when put back again in pasture gave poor returns, and took years to obtain a nice thick sod This may not always be the case, but it is frequent, and I am inclined to think general It may be said that the fault lay in reseeding that a greater variety of seed should have been sown—timothy, the clovers, orchard grass, blue grass red top, etc. Our farmers generally I believe seed mostly with timothy, clover and red top using [illegible] for meadows and afterward for pastures What we want (and it is usually that which obtains in old pastures) is a variety of grasses springing up in succession, and these that will bear cropping so that they will afford a good fresh bite from May till November Old pastures are generally filled with the variety of plants that are adapted to the [illegible] and taking off grain crops [illegible] the conditions [illegible] somewhat changed, [illegible] results are not always obtained

I have [illegible] many stock farms where men make a [illegible] of buying cattle and fattening them for the market and they say to me that they have never been able to fatten stock with that facility on grass raised on newly seeded grounds as on that of those put down many years ago, or from pastures that have never been broken up at all Others make similar statements —*X A Willard's Paper on Grass Management at Central New York Fair.*

NEW FOES TO THE FELINE RACE —The following statements appear in a communication without date, in the Richmond (Va) *Whig* "In a recent number of your paper it was announced that a fatal epidemic prevailed extensively in many parts of the State among the feline race. In this neighborhood the disease has been raging and the lives of many of the race have been destroyed by it Some of the physicians here have ascertained that it is *trichina*—the same disease which has caused the death at different times and places of a great number of cattle and hogs When cats were attacked with the disease it was believed that there was no remedy—that death was inevitable When I was in Richmond at the last State Agricultural Fair a lady at whose house I was a guest informed me that she had found in a case of her own, that calomel was an effectual remedy During the past week a half grown kitten of my own, of remarkable beauty, was attacked by the disease The above-mentioned remedy (five grains of calomel) was applied and she is now well hearty and playful The publication of this remedy may be instrumental in saving the lives of many cats"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING January 19 1875

Gold in New York 112¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 8[illegible] selling 90

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89¾ buying 89½ selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ⅛ % discount currency ½ of 1 per cent prem

Sight exchange on New York coin ½ of one per cent prem and currency ½ of one per cent

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 8[illegible] @ 4 88.

Gold bars 725@7[illegible]

Latest Liverpool telegrams quote average California white ex warehouse, 9s 6d per cental Oregon 9s 9d Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment to Liverpool are 45s [illegible] Cork [illegible] The same advices declare there is no demand, and sales are difficult to make at the decline

With a better prospect of a break in the weather we have no change to note in the dull condition of trade The opening of navigation and the breaking up of the blockade to [illegible] travel will alone give any activity to business and as these events will not occur for some days yet we omit our usual review of the markets at present

In reviewing the grain market on this coast during the year 1874 Friedlander's *Grain Circular* dated San Francisco Jan 1, 1875 says

Receipts of wheat at San Francisco from July 1st to December 31st inclusive (100 pound sacks) 6 9[illegible] during same period last year [illegible] during same period in 1872 [illegible] exports of wheat from July 1st to December 31st inclusive 4,430,610 during the same period last year 4,70[illegible] during the same period in 18[illegible]

The receipts from Oregon (which are not included in the above) have been trifling amounting to only [illegible] centals The business of the past six months has been large, the exports exceeding those of any previous year, but it has been by no means a profitable one The change in the English market from one of high prices to moderate if not absolutely low ones was very sudden and our farmers found it difficult to reach it and accustomed as they had become to very remunerative prices to ones which left but a small margin over the cost of production they have been reluctant sellers throughout the entire season

Receipts of barley from July 1st to December 31st inclusive (100 pound sacks) 91[illegible] during the same period in 1872 [illegible] exports of barley from July 1st to December 31st 506 696 during same period last year 1[illegible]476 during the same period in 1872 16[illegible]

In addition to the above we have received 6[illegible] centals from Oregon The large increase in the exports noted above was caused by the fact of the demand for the Atlantic States and the Mississippi Valley commencing much earlier this year than last In the fall of 187[illegible] only a few hundred tons went over the railroad but immediately after New Year the movement commenced and continued until upwards of [illegible] centals had been moved away This year the business is closing up about the time it then opened and the shipments of the next six months will necessarily show a heavy falling off compared with those made in the spring of 1873.

Receipts of oats from July 1st to December 31st inclusive (100 pound sacks) 216 136 during same period last year 17[illegible] during same period in 1872 189 410 exports of oats from July 1st to December 31st, inclusive, 33 149, during same period last year 1,480, during same period in 1872, 1 970

Received from Oregon (not included in above) 8[illegible] centals. The increase in exports this season is due entirely to a demand from Australia the execution of which was rendered possible by the easy freights accepted by the steamers The business in oats is of little or no interest outside our own borders so there is no call for extended comment on it The crop was an ordinary one if anything rather beneath the average and the price has been kept down continually by receipts from Oregon which were thrown on the market immediately on arrival

The *Circular* gives a statement of the rate of freight at which every long voyage vessel that has left the port during the past six months was chartered, and says "The wide discrepancies in the list show the difference between what ships were supposed by speculators to be worth before the harvest was gathered, and what they really were worth when they got here A very large proportion of the ships on the way were chartered prior to arrival at rates averaging considerably over [illegible] for wheat to Liverpool but the rapid decline in breadstuffs in England after harvest and the persistency with which farmers clung to their wheat here, made the business a very disastrous one, and the losses involved one or two houses in ruin A number of vessels chartered to these were consequently thrown on the market and had to accept going rates, which of course was most dis[illegible] to owners, while those who sent their ships out free were bitterly disappointed in the prices there were offered Thus the whole history was unsatisfactory and disgusting to all concerned, and the struggle between the shipowner and the farmer has continued all through the season The amount of disengaged tonnage in port at San Francisco is large aggregating fully seventy thousand registered tons, and that to arrive within the next three months is at least one hundred thousand registered tons. With these facts before us and the outlook for wheat in Great Britain poor, it is useless to expect any advance in rates and although shipmasters have heretofore held very firmly and profited by so doing, we incline to the opinion that lower prices will prevail next spring At the same time freights cannot be driven below a certain figure, for ships have Australia and Chili both under their lee, with large crops of wheat to be exported The business for the fall of 1875 promises extremely well but the ships will have to come here seeking, not chartered to arrive as heretofore for some seasons. The losses in that business of late have been too heavy and it is extremely precarious at the best."

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 18 —Ophir 22½ Gould & Curry 50¼ Mexican 60 Savage 100 Chollar 80 Hale & Norcross 67 Crown Point 46 Jacket 140 Belcher 51¼ Confidence 42½ Con Virginia 620 California 510, Exchequer 3[illegible] Seg Belcher 180 Overman 80, Justice 180

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons, $1[illegible] Bain 2 inch to 4 inch thimble skein $130 to $160 Pacific do $1 00@150 Seasonable Goods are in full supply

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap standard 12½@13c Flour sacks 9½@10c [illegible] Grain [illegible] Flax Seed 21x36 15c Wool [illegible] Burlaps, 40 inch, 10 10½, 11 11½ and 12 oz 10@12c Seaming Twine 3 ply, flax 40@45c, Roping 5 ply, flax and jute, 40@45 Dutch Carpeting and Matting, 35c; Table Baizes 10 yard lengths wood and bronze patterns $6 per piece

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment, trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies Misses and Childrens' wear the Button Boots take the lead We quote Webfoot 2 sole kip boots $[illegible] Granger [illegible] Mohawk Standing boots [illegible] Calf Dress boots, do & is, $57@60 Boys kip Cordova boots $30 Boys Split do, $[illegible] Rubber do $[illegible], Knee, $18@[illegible]

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@$5 per doz for common and $4 75@$5 50 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are, Fir lumber rough $12 per M edged $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $20 rustic $25 flooring, $22 50, roofing $17 50 seasoned flooring $25, one side planed $20 four sides planed, $2[illegible] sidewalk and wharf flooring $11 Laths $3 Pickets 1½ inch lineal per 100, 75c, Lattice, 75c per 100 Shingles $2 50@$3 per M

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 25@$2 75 Jams and Jellies $4 00 Los Angeles Honey $4 00 Strawberries $4 00 Raspberries, $4 25 Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple $5 50 Green Gage $[illegible] Peaches $4 00@$4 25 Pie Fruit $3@$3 50 Green Peas $[illegible] Green Beans, $3 50 Lobsters $3 50@$3 [illegible] Clams $4 Green Corn $4 00@$[illegible] Tomatoes $2 00 Quinces $

CEMENT, &c—New Jersey, $[illegible] Calcine Plaster $[illegible] Land Plaster $2 50 Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50 San Juan Lime $2 50 English Portland Cement, $6 75, Hoffman's New York Cement $

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica 2[illegible] Guatemala 23@24½ Java 2[illegible] Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible] Chartres' Sic Phoenix Premium 2[illegible] Rio, 25c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible] Borax 20@25c, Blue Vitriol 11@1[illegible]c, Potash, Grant's [illegible] $2 25 Rosin [illegible] $10@$13 Saltpetre in kegs 16c [illegible] Soda Caustic [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 15@16c seconds 14c sheetings light 11½c medium 1[illegible] standard 14@15½ house lining 8c bleached sheeting [illegible] Cotton Check 15@30 linen checks 18c 20c Cambrics 10c Cotton flannel, bleached 16@20 do, brown, 12½@[illegible] Cottonades, light, 20@25c [illegible] heavy 25@35c Denims 15@30c Hickory stripes 13½@[illegible] Standard prints 11c seconds do 9c [illegible] Linsey [illegible] Ticks [illegible] Table Linen, damask brown [illegible] damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen, [illegible] Alpaca black [illegible] Waterproof $1 10@1 [illegible] Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch 2[illegible]@30c Lawns [illegible]

FISH—Cod Pacific 8c Eastern 9c Mackerel No 1 [illegible] do No 2 $1[illegible] do kitt No 1 [illegible] Salmon pickled hf [illegible] bbl $[illegible] Canned, fresh 2lb cans $3 00 per doz [illegible] Sardines qrs $[illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches 11@12½c Hungarian Prunes 17c Plums pitless 12 [illegible] Raisins in box $[illegible] hf do $4 00@4 25 quarter $4 [illegible] eighth boxes $[illegible] Zante Currants 10½@11 Oregon do 10@12c Citron 40@45c

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $[illegible] Sheet [illegible] Copper—Sheathing ⅌ lb [illegible] do Yellow 40c Sheathing Bronzed tinned 63c do old 16c Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 50 do I C char $16 Roofing Plates $17 Banca Tin ingots ⅌ lb 62½c Steel—English cast steel ⅌ lb 30c Lead—Pig ⅌ lb [illegible] Sheet 15c Pipe 1[illegible] Bar 10@10½c Zinc—Sheets ⅌ lb 11c Babbitt metal 30@40 Quicksilver [illegible]

NAILS—Quote 11c 60d to 10d $[illegible] ⅌ keg [illegible] 6d $[illegible] 4d and 3d $6 00 cut spikes $[illegible] ⅌ keg finishing and bradheads $1 ⅌ keg advance on corresponding sizes common [illegible] nails [illegible] ⅌ keg advance on price of common size

NUTS—Almonds 2[illegible] 30c, Brazil, 25c Filberts 22½c Hickory 20c Peanuts 15c, Pecans 20c, Walnuts, 12½@15c

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal [illegible] 35c ⅌ gal Downer's 30@35c Standard 27½c, Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 30c Gaslight 30c China Nut 80@85c Lard in cases extra $[illegible] No 1 $1[illegible] in bbls, extra, $1 10 Linseed Pioneer [illegible] Mills $1 10 @ 1 15 ⅌ gallon

OREGON WOOLLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $22, XX $13 X $11 50 No 1 extra bound $10 No 1 bound $9 50 No 2 4 point $8 50 No [illegible] $6 50 Gold Blankets [illegible] Cloths [illegible] Cassimeres $1 20 to $1 [illegible] Doeskins $1 [illegible] Tweeds [illegible] Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet $1 [illegible] Carded $1 [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ⅌ gal $2 [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Bartlett [illegible] North River [illegible] Green Seal [illegible] Wm Brown Sons [illegible] Zinc white [illegible] lamp black [illegible] Germantown [illegible] Venetian red [illegible] Havre [illegible] Litharge [illegible] proof [illegible] cent

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotably China [illegible] Patna [illegible] Island Sea [illegible] No Carolina in market

SALERATUS—Barton's [illegible] 8½c Dom[illegible] Ely's [illegible] bbls 10@10½c

SALT—Ground Rock $13 ⅌ ton Carmen Island $30 [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] in 200lb sacks $[illegible] in 100lb sacks [illegible] in 50lb sacks [illegible]

SOAP—Quotable [illegible] for R Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at [illegible]

STARCH—[illegible] agents rates with the usual discount to the trade [illegible] boxes 10[illegible] Satin Gloss [illegible] Corn [illegible]

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity quotable as follows Crushed [illegible] Cubed and dry granulated [illegible] in bbls and [illegible] in half bbls powdered [illegible] in bbls and 13c in half bbls

SYRUPS—Selling here at San Francisco Refinery prices in full stocks were the rule at the time of the [illegible] We quote [illegible] in bbls [illegible] half bbl and [illegible] in kegs

Retail Family Market.

[illegible] the prices [illegible] for consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS	
Oranges ⅌ doz	1 00
Limes ⅌ doz	25
Cocoanuts each	[illegible]
Oregon Grapes ⅌ lb	[illegible]
Cranberries ⅌ gal	[illegible]
Lemons ⅌ doz	[illegible]
Peaches	[illegible]
Apples ⅌ box	1 00@2 00
Plums ⅌ lb	none
DRIED FRUIT	
Figs Cal ⅌ lb	[illegible]
Figs Smyrna new	[illegible]
Figs	[illegible]
Apples	10
Plums pitless	[illegible]
Prunes Ger & Fr	20 [illegible]
Pears	[illegible]
Bananas ⅌ doz	[illegible]
GROCERIES	
Coffee green [illegible]	[illegible]
do green C R	30
do Rio	none
do Java	40
do Mocha	none
Sugar crushed	[illegible]
do pulverized	[illegible]
do granulated	[illegible]
do Island No 1	[illegible]
do No 2	[illegible]
do extra	[illegible]
Mill [illegible]	[illegible]
Candles [illegible]	[illegible]
do Paraffine	[illegible]
do Sperm	[illegible]
Oil Kerosene ⅌ gal	50
Syrup Golden ⅌ gal	1 00
Tea—	
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50
Imperial	[illegible] 50
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50
Hyson	1 00@1 25
Eng Breakfast	1 0
Ja[illegible]	[illegible]
PROVISIONS ETC	
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	[illegible]
Cal	[illegible]
Ordinary	18@25
Cooking	[illegible]
Cheese California	20
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	[illegible]
Hams country	16
do city	18@20
do Sugar cured	18@20
Shoulders	10@12
Bacon clear sides	13
do Breakfast	14@16
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	[illegible]
Good in tins	15
In bulk	11
Honey Yellow comb	25
do white	37
Eggs ⅌ doz	40
BREADSTUFFS	
Flour—	⅌ sack
Fancy brands	1 60
Choice	1 [illegible]
Common	1 12½@1 25
Graham extra	1 50
Corn meal Cal ⅌ lb	4c
do Oregon	[illegible]
POULTRY	
Hens grown ⅌ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	[illegible]
Ducks tame	1 25
Geese	1 50
Turkeys	2 50

CANNED GOODS	⅌ doz
Oysters 2lb cans	[illegible]
do 1lb cans	[illegible]
Lobsters 2lb cans	[illegible]
do 1lb cans	[illegible]
Sardines qrs	[illegible]
do hf tins	[illegible]
Clams	[illegible]
Green corn 2lb cans	[illegible]
Green Peas 2lb cans	[illegible]
Beans 2lb cans	[illegible]
Tomatoes 2lb cans	[illegible]
Peaches 2lb cans	[illegible]
Pine apples 2lb cans	[illegible]
Strawberries	[illegible]
Blackberries	[illegible]
Apricots 2lb cans	[illegible]
Jellies in tins	[illegible]
Jams in tins	[illegible]
Mushrooms ⅌ doz	6 50
SAUCES, ETC ⅌ doz	pts qts
Worcestershire Sauce	[illegible]
Catsup Tomato	[illegible]
do Mushroom	[illegible]
Capers	[illegible]
Curry Powders	[illegible]
Mustard Eng	[illegible]
do Cal	[illegible]
Pickles English pts	[illegible]
NUTS	
Almond ⅌ lb	[illegible]
Walnuts	15
Brazil	[illegible]
Filbert	[illegible]
Peanuts	[illegible]
Pecan	[illegible]
Chestnuts	[illegible]
Hickory	[illegible]
GAME	
Ducks wild ⅌ pair	[illegible]
Geese	1 00
Swan	2 00
Grouse	[illegible]
Pheasants	62
Venison ⅌ lb	[illegible]
FISH	
Eastern Cod ⅌ lb	12½
Boneless	15@16
Pacific Cod	8@12½
Sturgeon	[illegible]
Salmon	8@10
Desiccated Cod	20
Mackerel ⅌ kit	2 50@4 50
Fresh Oysters ⅌ 100	50
VEGETABLES	
Squash Cal ⅌ lb	3
Beets	[illegible]
Onions	2@2½
Carrots	3
Turnips	2
Blackberries ⅌ gal	[illegible]
Cherries ⅌ lb	[illegible]
Cabbage	[illegible]
Cauliflower	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Asparagus	[illegible]
Lettuce ⅌ doz	[illegible]
MEAT	
Beef ⅌ lb	8@10
do choice cuts	10@15
Mutton	12½
choice cuts	[illegible]
Veal	10@12½
Pork	10@12½
do choice cuts	[illegible]

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

DISTRICT OF OREGON SS—THIS IS TO GIVE notice that on the [illegible] day of January A D [illegible] a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland Oregon at Room No 8 in Dekum's Building before H H Northup Register on the ninth day of February A D 18[illegible] at 10 o'clock A M

MANUEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah County.—Harvey A Allen plaintiff vs H J Stevenson and Sarah E Stevenson defendants To H J Stevenson and Sarah E Stevenson the above named defendants In the name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said Court by the first day of the term of said Court following the expiration of six weeks from the date of this summons to wit by the second Monday of February A D 1875 and if you fail so to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint which is to have and recover a decree against you, H J Stevenson upon a promissory note by you executed to plaintiff on the 7th day of February 1872. for the sum of $600 in U S lawful money, and for interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum in U S gold coin from the 7th day of August 1873 and for a decree against both of you the said defendants foreclosing a mortgage by you executed to plaintiff upon the east half of lots 5 6 7 and 8 in block 312 in the city of Portland in Multnomah county State of Oregon to secure the payment of said promissory note principal and interest. The order for service by publication bears date December 17 1874

Dated the 17th day of December 1874

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SHERIFF'S SALE —By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale directed to me, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, in favor of Thomas Robertson plaintiff and against John P Walker et als for the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty three and 22 100 dollars in gold coin and the further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars in U S Currency with interest thereon from October 17th 1874 as mentioned in said decree, and costs and accruing costs I did on the 17th day of December 1874 levy upon the real estate described in said decree to wit. That certain real property situate in the city of Portland Multnomah county and State of Oregon known and described upon the maps and plats of said city of Portland as Lots numbered three (3, and four(4) in Block numbered eleven (11) Now therefore by virtue of said decree and order of sale on Monday the 25th day of January, A D 1875, at the hour of ten o'clock A M of said day at the Court House door in said county I will sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy said decree interest, costs and accruing costs

F J JEFFERY
Sheriff of Multnomah county

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IN the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah In the matter of the estate of Otto Trenier deceased Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were duly appointed administrators of the estate of said deceased on the 16th day of December A D 1874 by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned with the proper vouchers within six months after the date of this notice at the law office of Whalley & Fechheimer, Glisan's Block First street Portland, Oregon

Dated at Portland on this 17th day of December A D 1874.

HENRY WEINHARD
PETER WAGNER,
Administrators.

State of Oregon County of Multnomah ss.—It is hereby ordered that the above notice be published in a weekly newspaper published at Portland Oregon and having a general circulation in said county once each week for four successive weeks. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, A D 1874

J H WOODWARD
County Judge.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county —J R Frush, plaintiff vs C V Frush defendant In Equity To C V Frush defendant In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court by the first day of the next regular term of said Court which shall be held after six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to do the plaintiff will take a decree against you declaring the marriage between yourself and said plaintiff void from the beginning and for such other relief as is in said complaint prayed for

ARTHUR CRISFIELD
Attorney for plaintiff

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STATE OF OREGON Multnomah County —In Justice's Court for Morrison Precinct, before A Bushwiler Justice R Weeks and A H Morgan plffs vs H J Stevenson deft To H J Stevenson the above named defendant In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Justice's Court and answer the complaint filed against you therein in the above entitled action at 10 o'clock A M on the [illegible] day of February 1875 and if you fail so to answer plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $80 and for their costs and disbursements The relief demanded is upon a balance of account for provisions and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant during the year 1874 The order for service by publication bears date December 10 1874

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DR GIBBON has the [illegible] he has returned from visiting the hospitals of Europe and has resumed [illegible] practice, 623 Kearney street, [illegible] San Francisco where his old [illegible] requiring his services may find him. The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new remedies, and has [illegible] increased facilities for the alleviation of suffering.

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How many thousands of [illegible] females, are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid, emaciated and [illegible] broken-down constitutions [illegible] the happiness of man [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene. Let parents [illegible] tend to those who are suffering [illegible] horrible life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured before it is [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, [illegible] made private [illegible] and who is certain to cure the [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the [illegible] careful of the many pretend[illegible] all cities, publishing their [illegible] in a few days imposing upon [illegible] the names of eminent phy[illegible] other places. Be therefore, [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the [illegible] charlatans

Seminal W[illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the con[illegible] This solitary vice or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, [illegible] men, [illegible] hectic [illegible] tions about the face, furred [illegible] coughs, consumption, night sweats [illegible] frequent insanity If relief be not [illegible] apply immediately either in [illegible] have a cure affected by his new and [illegible] of treating this [illegible] in which [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure, Dr. G. will [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who will [illegible] factorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by either of the San Fr[illegible]

Mar[illegible]

Or those who contemplate [illegible] lage, [illegible] ing under any of these fearful [illegible] forget the sacred [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate [illegible] DR. GIBBON [illegible] patient a written instrument, [illegible] fect a radical and permanent [illegible] charge.

Cured at [illegible]

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to [illegible] symptoms, [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain directions [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] Union All communi[illegible]

Ca[illegible] to the [illegible]

Beware of the San F[illegible] tenders who, with bogus [illegible] the unwary Some of the self-styled [illegible] names are to be found in the [illegible] newspapers of San Fran[illegible] tradesmen and became too lazy to [illegible] trades. Some are tinsmiths, [illegible] carriers, intelligence office [illegible] way, to avoid imposition is to [illegible] cost you nothing and may save [illegible] for, as advertising phy[illegible] ten are bogus, there is no [illegible] them until you know who and [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive [illegible] tifies certificates [illegible] Dr Gibbon will [illegible] office of his ability to [illegible] to cure.

Address DR J F GIBBON, [illegible] ner Commercial San Francisco, [illegible]

REMEMBER TO PUT BOX [illegible] FER Consultations FREE

Correspondents will [illegible] BON that they read his advert[illegible] OREGONIAN.

LEGAL NOTI[illegible]

IN the Circuit Court of the [illegible] Multnomah county — [illegible] plaintiff, vs H J Stevenson [illegible] son defendants To H J Stev[illegible] Stevenson defendants In the [illegible] of Oregon, you and each of you [illegible] to appear and answer the [illegible] you in the above entitled suit, [illegible] day of the next regular term [illegible] shall be held after six weeks [illegible] tion of this summons, which [illegible] commenced and held on the [illegible] February A D 1875 and if you [illegible] and answer the plaintiff [illegible] you and each of you for the [illegible] hundred dollars and interest [illegible] States gold coin at the rate of [illegible] since October 29 A D 1874, and the [illegible] of two hundred and fifty do[illegible] disbursements of this suit, and will [illegible] against you for foreclosing a [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the pay[illegible] of money on those parcels of [illegible] city of Portland in Multnomah [illegible] egon which are described on the [illegible] as all of lot numbered three (3) in [illegible] bered four (4) and the west half of [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block numbered [illegible] and twelve [illegible] in said city and also that [illegible] in said county and State which is par[illegible] ed and described as follows com[illegible] 13 34½ chains east of the [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north, of [illegible] Willamette meridian running thence [illegible] chains thence north 7 50 chains [illegible] chains thence south 7 50 chains to the [illegible] ginning, being a part of the donation [illegible] Wm C Bowering and directing the [illegible] lands to pay said sums of [illegible] other relief as may be equitable [illegible] ing service of this summons by [illegible] December 19, 1874

JOHN CATLIN and B. KILLIN
Plaintiff's [illegible]

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] designed assignee in bankruptcy of [illegible] of Frank Stadler a bankrupt will on the [illegible] of January A D 1875, at 10 o'clock A. [illegible] of the County Court House door at the [illegible] land in the county of Multnomah [illegible] Oregon sell at public auction to the [illegible] for cash that certain parcel of real [illegible] in Washington county State of Oregon, [illegible] as follows Commencing at a point on the [illegible] edge of the base line road leading from [illegible] Forest Grove at a point 50 rods east of [illegible] line of the donation land claim [illegible] Tucker and wife in sec [illegible] town 1 S, R 3 W [illegible] thence east on the south edge of said base [illegible] 8 rods thence south 7 rods to north edge of [illegible] road thence west along the north edge of [illegible] road 26 rods thence north to the place of [illegible] ning Deed to be executed at expense [illegible] chaser [illegible] JOHN CATLIN A[illegible]

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT— [illegible] Agnes Kelm deceased Multnomah [illegible] A Legrand Administrator of said estate [illegible] his final account and all persons interested [illegible] fied that the Court has appointed Saturday, [illegible] the [illegible] day of January, 1875 at 10 o'clock A M., for the hearing and settlement of said account, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to appear and make the same before the County Court of Multnomah county State of Oregon at the Court House in Portland Oregon on the day aforesaid and they may be heard. By order of the Court, December 11 1874

A LEGRAND,
Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Kelm, deceased

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon —In the matter of O Kellogg & Co bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of O Kellogg one of said bankrupts, will be held in the city of Portland, in the State of Oregon [illegible] at 11 said district on the 23d day of [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of H [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 JOHN CATLIN [illegible]

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[illegible]SOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF UNDERWRIT[illegible] [illegible] SHERIDAN'S DISPATCHES—THE BISHOPS [illegible] OTHER CLERGY OF NEW ORLEANS ON SHE[illegible] AN'S ASSERTIONS.

(Special dispatch to the N Y Times.)

NEW ORLEANS La., Jan 6—At a spe[illegible] meeting of the board of underwriters, [illegible] the day the following report of a commit[illegible] appointed at a previous meeting was una[illegible] mously adopted

Resolved That this board has read with [illegible] of the deepest sorrow and mortificat[illegible] the published insane dispatch of Gen P [illegible] Sheridan to the Honorable Secretary of W[illegible] under date of the 4th inst., that we [illegible] a wanton gross and unjustifiable wrong [illegible] libel on the fair fame of every [illegible] in [illegible] State and city This board has [illegible] lished for purely commercial purposes; [illegible] political question has ever been di[illegible] posed but, in view of this [illegible] upon the best interests of our city by [illegible] in temporary power, it not only [illegible] but demands [illegible] unqualified [illegible] of these vile asu[illegible] upon our citizens, that we give our [illegible] ance to our brother underwriters at [illegible] North and W[illegible] to be true [illegible] all citizens of [illegible] and as su[illegible] are law loving and law-abiding people, [illegible] that life and property are as safe with us [illegible] with them, for [illegible] which we con[illegible] dently appeal to the [illegible] army of Knigh[illegible] Templar from [illegible] in the Un[illegible] who recently visited our city, that [illegible] cannot but express our surprise [illegible] any one occupying the position of Gen. She[illegible] should presume to such knowledge of [illegible] important [illegible] as he possibly could have during [illegible] short time he has been in the South, and [illegible] only excuse we find for such [illegible] is [illegible] that comes to us this morning [illegible] New York, that this [illegible] was written [illegible] Washington and sent to Gen. Sheridan be[illegible] he left his Northern command, that we [illegible] ently appeal to our Northern [illegible] to [illegible] Congress of the United [illegible] to [illegible] and justice, to [illegible] that protec[illegible] from this present violence, and from [illegible] wrong and outrage which [illegible] follow, [illegible] as fellow citizens of this great country we [illegible] a right to demand that we cordially ind[illegible] the manly and patriotic [illegible] of [illegible] Cotton Exchange at their last meeting

(Signed,) THOMAS A. ADAMS
Preside[illegible]

[illegible] PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE CLE[illegible]

To the American people Whereas, Ge[illegible] Sheridan, now in com[illegible] of the [illegible] the Missouri, under date of the 4th inst., [illegible] addressed a communication to Gen. [illegible] Secretary of War, in which he rep[illegible] [illegible] of Louisiana at large [illegible] to all lawful authority, and [illegible] of murders and crimes, and which [illegible] given to that communication full publi[illegible] we, the undersigned, believe it our du[illegible] proclaim to the whole American [illegible] these charges are unmerited, unfou[illegible] erroneous, and can have no [illegible] that of serving the inter[illegible] of corrupt p[illegible] tians, who are at this moment [illegible] extreme efforts to perpetuate their power [illegible] the State of Louisiana

(Signed)
N J PERCHE Archbishop of New Or[illegible]
J P B WILMER, [illegible]
JAMES K GUTHEIM, [illegible]
J C KEENER, Bishop M E C South
C DOLL, Rector St. J[illegible] and [illegible] others

NEW ORLEANS, January 5.

[illegible] APPEAL TO [illegible]

To the People of [illegible] my fellow citizens to avoid by all [illegible] traps which our enemies and [illegible] [illegible] set for us. Our daily [illegible] political bondage depends upon our [illegible] and forbearance, and a conflict with the [illegible] or authorities would be the [illegible] hopes, a riveting of our chains. A little [illegible] of heroism, patience, and forbearance, [illegible] have already crowned you [illegible] honor and aroused the sympathies of the [illegible] country in your favor, and the [illegible] and misrule to which you are now subj[illegible] will have ceased, and you will be once mo[illegible] free, a prosperous and a happy people

(Signed,) E. H. MARR[illegible]
Chairman of the Committee of [illegible]

Indignant Arka[illegible]

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED ST[illegible] BY METHODIST, EPISCOPAL, PRESBYTE[illegible] JEWISH AND CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN OF AR[illegible] SAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark , Jan 7 —The follow[illegible] was published to-day

To the People of the United States Hav[illegible] seen a dispatch of General Sheridan to [illegible] Secretary of War in which he speaks of [illegible] terrorism as existing in the State of Arkan[illegible] we feel it to be our duty, in behalf of the [illegible] gious communities with which we are c[illegible] nected to say to the world at large that th[illegible] is no such thing as terrorism existing in [illegible] State and no exp[illegible] of public opinion [illegible] of private [illegible] by [illegible] ordinary code of laws, and that since the [illegible] May of the past [illegible] the country has be[illegible] profoundly [illegible] been no pe[illegible] cutions poli[illegible] and, as far [illegible] we have been able to [illegible] no White [illegible] or any other [illegible] Sheridan has not [illegible] in Ark[illegible], and o[illegible] only have formed an [illegible] of hearsay [illegible] fact may account for the existence of the [illegible] aginary evils for which he proposes a rem[illegible] which of itself would extinguish all law [illegible] produce a condition of affairs which would [illegible] a terrorism indeed

Edward Fitzgerald, Bishop of Little Ro[illegible] A R Winfield, Presiding E[illegible] of the M[illegible] odist Church South, Little Rock, Ark., [illegible] Pierce Missionary Bishop of Arkansas [illegible] the Indian Territory, Thomas R. Welch, [illegible] tor of the Presbyterian Church T J [illegible] pastor of the M E Church Jacob Block, [illegible] bi of the Congregational B'nai Israel

What the Gove[illegible]

ALBANY, Jan 12 —Governor Tilden to[illegible] sent a special message to the legislature [illegible] Louisiana affairs, in which, after reviewing [illegible] facts of the case he declares it to be the [illegible] of New York to declare her sentiments or [illegible] occasion with a distinctness dignity and [illegible] emn emphasis which will command [illegible] thoughtful attention of Congress, her [illegible] States and of the people of the whole coun[illegible] With the same unanimity with which she [illegible] held the arms of the Union she should [illegible] address herself to the great and momen[illegible] duty of re establishing civil liberty and [illegible] sonal rights of individuals; of r[illegible] ideas and habits of freedom of reasserting [illegible] supremacy of the civil authorities over [illegible] tary power throughout the Republic

NASHVILLE, Jan 7 —Gov Brown n[illegible] message, says "Permit me to expres[illegible] congratulations that, unlike the legisl[illegible] assembly of one of our sister States [illegible] have been allowed to assemble peaceably [illegible] perfect your organization without inti[illegible] tion No military surrounds your capito[illegible] drives from their rightful seats representat[illegible] of the people The edict of a petty ty[illegible] does not here avail to disperse the State l[illegible] lature Yet your immunity from such out[illegible] is just now made more conspicuous by [illegible] spectacle of Louisiana trampled under [illegible] and despoiled of her liberties If we [illegible] credit reports that reach us through the [illegible] press and which seem to have the sanctio[illegible] official authority the power of the Nati[illegible] Government through its military arm [illegible] being used for the subversion of all the [illegible] ties of the people of Louisiana Possibly [illegible] not in your power to do more than interp[illegible] solemn and earnest protest against this gi[illegible] crime Yet if this be all that the represe[illegible] tives of so valorous a State as Tenn[illegible] do I trust that your protest may be [illegible] with such emphasis and earnestness [illegible] arrest the attention of every patriotic c[illegible] in this republic, and awaken the people [illegible] where to a sense of the danger that thre[illegible] our constitutional liberties